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"Alumni Around the Country" stops in Martha's Vineyard for a Writing Workshop. *See page 2.*

Following several exciting days of students moving into the residence halls, an Honor Convocation in Dodd Auditorium marked the beginning of academic year 1995-96.

Photos clockwise from left: After settling in, students anticipate opening day; families help on move-in days; the computer has become a commonplace fixture in student rooms; faculty members chat outside GW before convocation; President Anderson (second from left) and Mayor Barry DuVal of Newport News (second from right) pose with members of the Honor Council; students sign Honor Pledge; Honor Council President Jonathan Mills '96 addresses the assembly.

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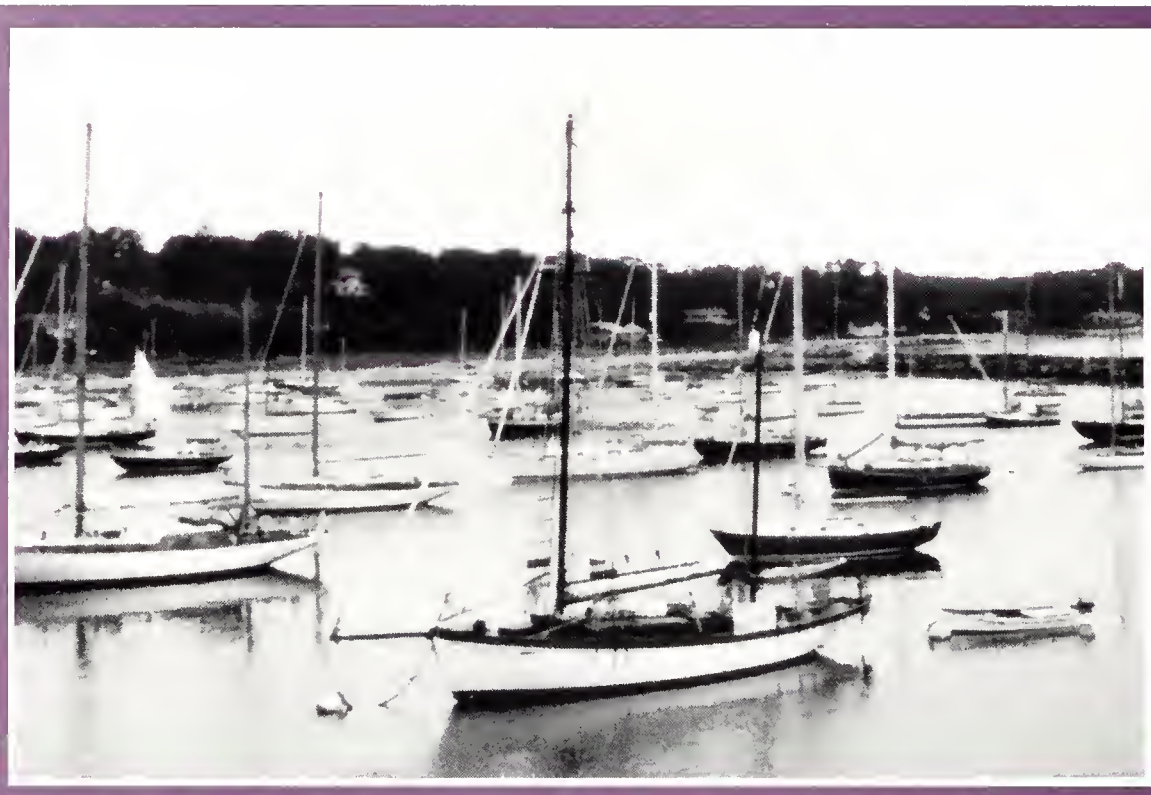


Alive and Well and Writing in Paradise

BY LIZ GORDON

"This paid for my junior year at Mary Washington College," Nancy Slonim Aronie '63 says, holding up a skinny faded blue booklet titled "MWC Coloring Book." Inside, timeless cartoons and clever quips portray student life on campus. "Any campus, really," she says. "College humor is universal."

Anyone attending Ms. Aronie's Chilmark Writing Workshop on Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts will learn joy isn't the only human condition that seems to be pervasive. "Pain is universal, too," Nancy states, promising that we will blossom if we just dig down deep enough. "When you stop feeling, you die," she says, wielding a gooey bread-and-butter knife over the plate of steamy bread set before us. "Allow yourself to suffer and grieve. Ecstasy will come. Pain and pleasure always go hand in hand."

We've come to the island from Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Florida and Virginia to learn how to write without self-criticism, without constraint — the deadly editor — and immediately we know this is a safe place to go digging. Nancy's kaleidoscopic words of wisdom keep our fingers flying and our brains buzzing throughout the morning. The only dread here is that we might miss her next conviction, so we sit, snug in our green Smith & Hawken chairs, intoxicated, vigilant.

There doesn't seem to be *anything* to fear on this island of bucolic scenes, polished beaches and winking lighthouses, especially here girdled by Nancy's works of art: five ghostly-white bicycles, silver typewriter with poised hand and blissful flower garden.

"Write about a lie you once told," she directs. Without looking up, we fan off in different directions, as if removing ourselves from the scene will force something, anything, into our brains. Forty minutes later we've read, wept and laughed about our pain-filled lies while Nancy echoes a few of the good, no, great, passages we wrote. "Insights into your child, your inner being, need to be remembered," she pronounces, leaning deep into our circle. "We've all had pain. Writers must try to remember it. Memorize it. Use it. Write it. Only then will the healing begin."

Nancy also teaches creative writing in Hartford, Connecticut, her winter home. But her summer classes meet here in Chilmark, a hamlet that is no more than a crossroads embellished with a gourmet store, community center and Methodist church. In one direction, sheep graze behind stone walls; on the other side of the road, glassy ponds edging the Atlantic bounce white-sailed pleasure boats. A few miles down and to the right lies Menemsha, a prosperous fishing village complete with lobster shacks along sandy docks and a poster-perfect beach. The movie "Jaws" came to life here. "This island is magic," she says. "It lets people be who they are. *Most* resort areas have a rich texture. Knock out all the poor people and the richness is gone."

Word of warning! If you decide to attend Nancy's workshop, be sure to bring along pencils, notepads and all the black holes in your heart, for she will teach, not only how to write honestly, but how a writer should live. "Writing is not about good grammar or being published. It's about feeding your soul," she says, passing around a head-sized loaf of pumpernickel with apricot jam oozing off the side.

Her daily treats are delicate and delightful, but remembering, then writing about a lie or a fight in a car is not as pleasant. It takes at least five minutes for the older participants to think of which fight, which lie. On the other hand, the younger members of our group struggle to remember any fight, a childhood lie. Yet, as amazingly different as we are, our experiences are dramatically similar.

By the second day we see ourselves functioning as a well-trained unit, and life-long friendships begin to form like the circle of chairs we arrange each morning. Nancy tells us that getting in touch with our personal history will give us great balance, and that often it will be a tragic story that heals the wound as soon as it's told.

In her English classes at Trinity College in Hartford, Nancy once changed her students' F's to passing marks if they watched a few really good movies such as "My Left Foot" and "My Life as a Dog." Working as a writer/editor for *Lear's* magazine, she tells us how she played with "the big boys" in New York. But that dream job became a nightmare lasting only one very long week after the other members of *Lear's* staff rejected her. It seems she had no magazine experience.

"Yeah! Life is a topic," Nancy says, pulling us out of that adventure and forcing us back into our childhood memories. "Many parents had an agenda for us — some of us rebelled — others bent and scrunched. They wanted you to be pretty, play the violin, go to Harvard. We did everything we could to get these people to accept and acknowledge us. Now is the time to follow your own bliss."

This is what separates Nancy from the rest of us, who are still either rebel-

ling or scrunching. She followed *her* bliss, tracked it down and captured the dream that began in high school.

"My English teacher would flip a blank paper on my desk and ask me to "Quick, write something on —." Nancy thought for the longest time that her teacher was giving her luscious assignments because she sat closest to her. Years later, she realized her teacher had recognized a spot of talent. Then, after reading *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger, "a man who used his own language," she says, Nancy was convinced she, too, could write.

If you'd like to hear some of Nancy's language, tune in National Public Radio's "All Thing's Considered," where Nancy is a regular commentator. "I rented a recording studio and recorded 10 of my pieces," she says. NPR didn't even have commentaries then, but an editor called and said they would be interested if she could shorten them to two minutes. "I was so fragile I thought that was a rejection," she laughs. When she *did* send them, they were rejected as "just not working." "You sound like someone I'd like to meet at a party," the editor told her. That was the last thing Nancy wanted to hear.

Two years later, in 1986, Nancy and her husband, Joel, tuned in again and heard a commentary on "Jews Don't Hunt." "That sounds like your material," he said, encouraging her to send in another piece.

"A friend in Colorado called a few days later to tell me how much she enjoyed my essay 'Obscene Phone Call,'" she says.

Now record stores on the island and in Connecticut continually reorder "Life Outloud," her audio-cassette collection of NPR-aired essays. She's also pulled out all the stops as a television producer, host and performer, English teacher, workshop facilitator, magazine and newspaper writer and editor.

Later in the day, when workshop participants leave to tour the Chicama Vineyard, wolf down lobster rolls in Vineyard Haven, or lean for a gold ring on The Flying Horses, America's oldest carousel, Nancy slips to her computer to pull up her screenplay based on "Queen Lear," the article she wrote about her week-long writing/editing career at *Lear's*. Sam Pressman Studios in Hollywood has optioned it for a major film.

"I don't think there's any such thing as writer's block," she says, squeezing her wild sun-bleached curls. A black-capped chickadee lights on a limb above us, cocks his head and settles in to listen. "It's only a rhythm change. Time to do something else. Go with your gut. It's your voice, and it will never lie to you."

Throughout the week, she feeds us Portuguese bread, oatmeal cookies

Where to go for lunch was always the main topic after class.

almost burned on the bottom, hints on whom to read, stories about her boys Joshua and Daniel, how to market our new-found talent, and how to follow *our* bliss. "Surround yourself with people who are honest and kind. Avoid those who are toxic. Work at something that nourishes you. People get sick if they work where they are not fulfilled."

She warns us that most jobs that provide insurance have nothing to do with creativity. Change your location, she advises. Work at a funky bookstore. Do something really delicious that feeds your soul.

She also cautions us to read only good writers: Erdrich, Atwood, Munro, Lamott, Wally Lamb, and the two Alices, Adams and Walker. Don't waste your life in front of "the tube," she preaches. "It tells us what to think, how to act, where to live."

On our last day, we sit again in our shady circle. A wide-eyed squirrel hangs on a branch of the scrubby oak leaning over us. We hang on Nancy. "The most important thing to take home is the dedication and fervor to stay real," she says, her voice rising like batter on a hot day. "Real isn't easy in this culture."

Mary Jane Grant, who on the first day prefaced the reading of her first personal essay with "I'm not a writer," declares she got more from the workshop than she expected. "I found a whole new way of life," she says. M.J. also discovered, after her first reading, that she was a natural poet.

"I'm thinking of beginning a veterans' class," Nancy says, waving to a friend passing by on the usually deserted road a few yards from the house. We all agree she should. More than 75 percent of her students from all backgrounds and all ages have returned for more. Even a few men have ventured in and been amazed at what they learned about writing, women and themselves. One man took the course and recommended it to his ex-wife, who took it the following year.

But most participants are women in transition: women whose lives were delayed by family or careers. Sometimes they gain more than they ever dream. Meredith Michaels, who attended two summers ago, just received a $50,000 advance from Random House-Time Books for her book on motherhood and the media in our pop culture. "I'm an academic writer," Meredith says. "Nancy's class gave me a week of writing a different way, something between narrative and analysis. I moved into a space I hadn't occupied in a long time."

"If it isn't writing, then do watercolors. If it isn't watercolors, then do clay," Nancy says, gripping the arm of her creaky Adirondack chair. "Writers must go into nature and learn to honor their creativity. It's what keeps us alive and whole."

Liz Gordon has found her bliss writing for Mary Washington College's Office of Publications.

Reunion '95

Couldn't make it to Reunion '95? Take a look at these memories from class agents to see what you missed!

"The big 50th weekend passed all too fast! We had a glorious time talking a mile a minute, showing family photos, catching up on everyone's lives, running from one activity to another. ...How honored we were to have Dr. Alvey celebrate his 93rd birthday at our class party in Alvey Hall and to be joined by Dr. Eileen Dodd, as well. Somehow the years just rolled away, and we were young college students again. ...

"Oh, the stories we still tell about the Bushnell era! Remember the famous calling list in her office and the lessons in proper etiquette in eating soup, 'east to west' and 'no scarves' on one's head when the U.Va. Board of Visitors came to call once a year? ...

"So many memories: the war years, the professors, Mrs. Bushnell, Dr. Alvey, The Flood, Glenn Miller and Fred Waring's music to dance to, the P.O., the Hall of Mirrors dances, mail from overseas, crushing tin cans, breakfast at Seacobeck in p.j.'s under trench coats, meals in the College Shoppe (cupcakes for breakfast, egg salad sandwiches and sundaes later), 'The Corn is Greener' (our senior class production), Junior-Senior Ring Dance on the roof of George Washington, getting those term papers in on time, lights out at 11, Mrs. Dodd, Mr. Houston, etc. ...

Alumni as well as guests and spouses get reacquainted in Seacobeck.

Kathryn Gallagher Spirito '31 traveled to MWC from New Jersey for the big weekend and the Golden Society festivities honoring alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago.

Reunion Weekend gives recent graduates an opportunity to exchange news.

Years melt away as classmates get caught up on news.

"Our meals at Seacobeck for our weekend were sumptuous! What a far cry from '41-'45. Remember the egg dish? Well, in 1995 we were feted as royalty. (Actually we were very well taken care of when we were students way back when on that hilltop.)"

Virginia Gunn Blanton '45

"Another College reunion has passed, but the memories linger on for those of us who were in Fredericksburg for our 45th, June 2-4. We missed those of you who could not be with us, but were pleased to see about a dozen classmates who had not been to a reunion in 10 years or more. Except for some brief showers, the weather was favorable for the walking tours of the campus and other outdoor activities. Some of us also took advantage of the Twilight Tour of Belmont, the home of artist Gari Melchers, and other informative sessions, such as a visit to the new Phyllis Ridderhof Martin Gallery, hearing about the artistic career of the late Mrs. Martin and viewing some of her works. She was the mother-in-law of Florence Overly Ridderhof. ...

"Marcy Weatherley Morris planned our on-campus activities and did a superb job coordinating with the alumni office. We were fortunate to have the hospitable offer of the use of David and Florence Ridderhof's home for our class dinner on Saturday evening — a catered affair. Seven husbands were in attendance, and we all had a wonderful opportunity to socialize. We even had entertainment. Betty Zipf sang 'A Good Man Is Hard To Find' and 'All Alone,' which we remembered from college days, and D.G. Pate Wilson had us in stitches with her humorous monologue, 'Seniors of the 1990s.'"

Dorothy Held Gawley '50

Members of the Class of 1980 get ready for their class photo.

Reminiscing, renewing and reconnecting are the highlights of class parties.

"Our 40th reunion was pronounced the best yet. ...The highlights were Eileen Cella's video of the campus with funny narration by Carol Cooper, which was shown at our class party...Dean Alvey looking exactly the same, taking a big round of applause at the banquet...The stunning beauty of the campus. The amphitheater still exists (down in the woods, ladies, where we got our diplomas!), although in sad disrepair; the wonderfully brave husbands who came and had a great time. ...

"Last, but not least, the 'wrap-up' party with about 30 of us — plus husbands

The Class of 1970 gathers outside Woodard Campus Center in preparation for a photograph.

Returning for a reunion also means an opportunity to stroll familiar paths.

— squeezing into Coralyn White's motel room, swapping memories and listening to side-splitting stories offered by Coralyn, who missed her calling as a 'sit-down' comic (well, we *are* getting a tad geriatric). We truly missed those of you who didn't make it, and hope you'll be at the 45th!"

Gretchen Hogaboom Fisher '55

"I just returned from our 25th reunion, and I want to tell those of you who didn't make it that you missed a good time, and we missed you. Sixty-three of our class attended, and I'm sorry that the rest of you couldn't have been there for the mostly sunny and warm weekend when we were sharing memories, catching up, and getting to know the 1995 versions of the people we knew when we were all together at MWC. ...

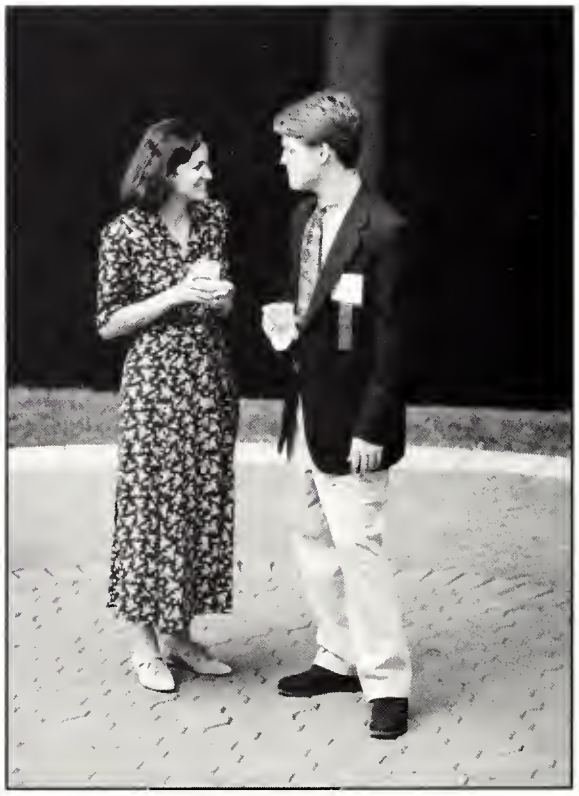
Some confessed they had been a little nervous about attending. They had thought it would bother them to be reminded that their college days were 25 years ago. They said they didn't want to see all the gray hair and other signs of our increasing (ahem) 'maturity.'

"Well, it's true...no matter how blurry our vision has become, it would be absurd to say we still look 20 years old. However, we do look great! Gone are those unformed faces that reflected our general inexperience and relative innocence. Today we have lovely, lived-in faces that express the joys and sorrows, the knowledge we've gained in our post-

Claudia Moore Read, professor emerita of dance, was honored by alumni who celebrated 50 years of dance at MWC during Reunion Weekend.

MWC years. And as for having no one to talk to...ha! Regardless of who your class pals were in school, time passing has blurred the distinctions, and now the common bond of the MWC experience is enough to give us all a sense of ease with each other. ...

"So what's new? First, if you haven't seen the campus lately, you should. If you are passing on a business trip, or on your way to visit relatives, then make a short detour and see what has been added. From the state-of-the-art library



Scott '90 and Kristin Kelly Bashore '89 enjoy the reception sponsored by the MWC Foundation.

to the new residence halls and classroom buildings, the campus is one impressive place. There's a lovely fountain between Willard and Virginia, and close to Seacobeck is a charming art gallery. A spacious Campus Center has been built where the laundry used to be, and there's now an athletic complex near Brompton. All in all, I wish I could have extended my visit."

Susan Duffey DiMaina '70

[Editor's Note: Full accounts of Reunion Weekend are found in Class Notes.]

Alumni Awards

BY TARA C. CORRIGALL '82

Distinguished Alumnus

The Distinguished Alumnus Award has been presented since 1966 to a graduate in recognition of extraordinary achievement in career, in civic and/or humanitarian activities, or endeavors in creative arts or sciences. Invariably, most of our recipients have made significant contributions in several or all categories.

The 1995 recipient is no exception. Margaret Mary McVeigh Canale '74 is a Superior Court Judge for the state of New Jersey. Married and the mother of two sons, she received her law degree from Seton Hall Law Center and then spent many years practicing family law.

In her acceptance speech, Judge Canale spoke of the importance of the honor system and the current debates in the American judicial system. As a family court judge working with young people, she posed the question, "Why not challenge young people to the best, to live a life where value is placed on honesty, independence, service and freedom?"

As one of a handful of women judges, Margaret Mary has charted new territory for women in the legal field. She is a grand role model for recent graduates and lawyers everywhere. "Mary Washington College has always held a very special spot in my heart," she says. "I believe the education I received and experience of my years prepared me for the role I have now been given."

The Alumni Association was pleased to present the 1995 Distinguished Alumnus Award to the Honorable Margaret Mary McVeigh Canale '74 and is proud to recognize her accomplishments.

Award-winners Irene Lundy Brown '39 (left) and Margaret Mary McVeigh Canale '74 were honored at the reunion banquet.

Service Award

Since 1984, the Alumni Association has recognized a graduate of Mary Washington College who has made significant and continual contributions to the College and the Alumni Association. This year we recognized our dear friend, Irene Lundy Brown '39.

Irene has watched the College grow and prosper for many years and continues to play an integral role in our success. She served two terms on the Board of Visitors, including the first board which was independent of the University of Virginia. She has been on the Foundation Board of Directors since 1985 and is a member of the President's Council.

Several years ago, she received an honorary degree from the College. She served in several capacities on the Nominations to the Board of Directors Committee and, with her husband, Vernon, is currently responsible for Nominations to the Board of Visitors. Irene, who received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1980, is active in the Peninsula Chapter and represented her class at Mary Washington College's 75th anniversary celebration. Irene is truly remarkable in her dedication to the College and the Alumni Association and is certainly an inspiration to us all.

Tara C. Corrigall '82 is chair of alumni awards, MWC Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Boon Island and the Wreck

Scholarly Collaboration and Teaching Innovation

At the end of the summer of 1992, reference librarian Jack Bales was completing the final chapter of his biography of novelist Kenneth Roberts. It dealt with the author's last book, *Boon Island*, a chilling story of a shipwreck in the winter of 1710 on a barren island off the Maine coast.

During that same summer, history professor Richard Warner was searching archives in London and St. Petersburg, Russia, to reconstruct the career of Captain John Deane, a British officer who served in the Russian fleet in the era of Peter the Great. Though he found Deane's service records and materials about his later activities as a spy, Warner was perplexed about Deane's early life until he discovered the Captain's account of his shipwreck at Boon Island, Maine, in 1710.

Professor Warner had read *Boon Island* and knew Bales' work, and in the fall brought up the curious intersection of their research. Bales recalls, "It amazed me that two scholars from different disciplines at the same small college would have this sort of encounter." They immediately noticed the value of collaboration. Warner describes it as most unusual, for scholars generally begin with a mutual interest in a subject and plan their research together. "We bumped into each other as we were completing our projects, and it is remarkable how well they fit together without our having formulated things in advance."

The two scholars presented articles at the spring meeting of the

Professors Dick Warner (right) and Jack Bales (center) talk with Dr. Philip Cronenwett of Dartmouth College's Special Collections.

In 1710 the trading vessel *Nottingham Galley* set out from London bound for Boston on a perilous, late-season voyage. Before making port, it encountered severe storms and struck Boon Island, a desolate rock off the Maine coast. All hands got ashore, but the ship and cargo were lost. Devoid of food, shelter and fire, the crew suffered terribly and was obliged to cannibalize a dead man before being rescued.

With his reputation ruined, Captain John Deane, the master of the ill-starred ship, wrote his account of the disaster and then disappeared into Russian naval service for 11 years. Afterwards the mysterious captain returned to England, entered a

of the Nottingham Galley

New England Historical Association in Portland, Maine, and interested the University Press of New England in publishing them with reprints of *Boon Island* and the two major accounts of *The Wreck of the Nottingham Galley*. Dr. Philip Cronenwett, head of Special Collections at Dartmouth College, has written an introduction. The book will appear in the spring of 1996 as *Boon Island and the Wreck of the Nottingham Galley*.

Jack Bales is the biographer of Horatio Alger Jr. He is also the leading scholar on Kenneth Roberts, who is best known for his novels *Arundel*, *Oliver Wiswell* and *Northwest Passage*. Bales has completed bibliographical and biographical studies of the author — the latest is *Kenneth Roberts*, a 1993 volume in the acclaimed Twayne series on American writers. He has conducted extensive research in the Roberts' papers at Dartmouth and has served as a consultant to the Kenneth Roberts Centennial Commission. Bales notes that "Roberts wrote *Boon Island* shortly before his own death as sort of an epitaph fictional work, and he remained true to his historical sources as a background for literature."

Professor Warner remembers that he came upon Captain Deane by accident. "I knew his *History of the Russian Fleet under Peter the Great*, but when I discovered his espionage activities, he became a compelling research subject." In the spring of 1992, he visited St. Petersburg on sabbatical leave with a grant from the International Research and Exchange Board. In the Naval Historical Archives, he found Deane's court martial records and other material about his Russian service. Warner read his findings at a conference in Kotka, Finland, that summer and was invited to publish the essay as "Captain John Deane: Mercenary, Diplomat and Spy" in the International Maritime History Association volume, *People of the Sea*. His article on the wreck of the *Nottingham Galley* was published by the *New England Quarterly* in March 1995. He has prepared Deane's *History* for republication by the Naval Records Society and is working on a full biography.

Another aspect of the strange encounter is that the two scholars taught together in the fall of 1992 — in the "Introduction to the Study of History." Warner recalls, "We had a marvelous opportunity to teach our students by example, and we shared this project with them."

Bales and Warner gave their papers to the class just before the students presented their own work, submitting to student criticism. "It was very helpful," Bales adds, "but the students got a lot out of it, too. Just knowing that their instructors were actively engaged in research and writing gave us credibility as practitioners of what we teach."

Warner plans an annual presentation to his students and is enthusiastic about what he calls "the shared learning experience of inviting them into one's scholarly life and asking them for evaluation as peers."

new career as a spy and diplomat, and cultivated his unavoidable celebrity with fresh reprints of his narrative.

The wreck of the *Nottingham Galley* became as well-known in the first half of the 18th century as the mutiny on the ship *Bounty* did in the second half. Though its notoriety has faded, modern readers still know the sea disaster as the subject of *Boon Island*, the gripping novel written by Kenneth Roberts in 1956. (Detail from the painting: *A Storm with English Ships Wrecked on a Rocky Coast*, W. Van de Valde J, c. 1700, copyright photograph reproduced with permission of the Natural Maritime Museum, London.)

MIXING

EAGLE ATHLETICS PROSPER WITH BLEND OF EXPERIENCE AND NEWCOMERS

BY CHRIS HAYS

In 1994-95, MWC athletic teams relied upon senior leadership for success. In addition to the senior contributions, many underclassmen played key roles in the Eagles' athletic accomplishments. These included a fourth straight Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) All-Sports Award, which demonstrates the overall success in the CAC's 18 sports.

Coach Roy Gordon entered the '94 men's soccer season with the team lacking experience at several key positions. But after a season-opening loss, MWC went on a 10-match unbeaten streak. The Eagles finished 17-4-1, and three of Gordon's four seniors earned All-CAC honors. Fullback Rich Linkonis '95 was named CAC Player of the Year after leading the defense to 10 shutouts. Andy McDonald '95, who scored 26 points, and David Holt '95 (22 points) were also named All-CAC choices. Chris Blelloch '97, a First-Team All-Region performer, scored 41 points, second in the CAC.

Second-Team All-American Stefanie Teter paced the CAC in women's soccer scoring. She also set the MWC career record in assists for women's basketball.

Coach Kurt Glaeser took the women's soccer team to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in six seasons, finishing 12-4-3 overall. MWC defeated #4 ranked Geneseo State and tied three other eventual NCAA teams. Two seniors did make significant contributions. Mary Beth Leightley was fourth in the CAC in scoring with 25 points en route to All-CAC and All-Region honors. Kelley Walsh became the first player in conference history to be named to the All-CAC First Team all four seasons. Stefanie Teter '96 led the CAC in scoring with 39 points. She was the CAC Player of the Year and a Second Team All-American. First-Team All-CAC choice Julie Mason '96 scored 18 points. Fullback Kim Hrabosky '97 was named First Team All-CAC for the second straight year.

The field hockey team, under Coach Dana Hall, finished the season 13-5-1, while reaching the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years. Two seniors were tabbed All-Americans. Michelle O'Hanlon, second in team scoring (14 points), was selected as a First-Team All-American and also CAC Player of the Year. O'Hanlon was also named MWC Female-Scholar Athlete of the Year. Bridget Rooney '95 was named a Third-Team All-American, and also All-CAC for the third straight season. Eliza Huber '96 was named First-Team All-CAC and Second-Team All-Region. Stephanie Lowe '96 posted 11 shutouts in goal, with a save percentage of .915. Lowe made the All-CAC team and was Second-Team All-Region. All-CAC choice Danielle Oleson '97 was the top scorer, with 15 points.

The senior-less volleyball team overcame inexperience to capture the CAC regular-season championship with a 6-1 record. Coached by Dee Conway, MWC led the CAC in blocks at 4.9/game, which ranked among the best in NCAA Division III. First-Team All-CAC selection

Michelle O'Hanlon '96 was a First-Team field hockey All-American and MWC's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Second-Team All-American Eliza Huber '96 was MWC's top lacrosse scorer; she also was an All-CAC field hockey standout.

Angie Long '96 tied for the CAC lead in individual blocks with Nicole Conner '97 at 1.5/game. Freshman setter Hilary Clark ranked fifth in the CAC in assists (7.1/game).

For the fourth straight year, the men's and women's cross country teams of Coach Stan Soper won the CAC Championships. Senior Etta Agan finished 11th at the CAC Championships, making the Academic All-American selection (3.97 overall GPA) a four-time All-CAC cross country performer. Youth prevailed at this meet. Caitlin McGurk '98 won the 5,000-meter race and was named CAC Female Runner of the Year. Joining McGurk on the First Team were Moraima Santiago '97 and Krystal Fogg '96. Joining Agan on the Second Team were Becky Boyd '97 and Bonnie Bullock '96. At NCAA Regionals, McGurk qualified for nationals with a fifth-place finish.

The men's team had three runners earn First Team All-CAC honors: Costen Burch '97, Dan Reynolds '98 and Noel Adams '97. James Schoonmaker '98, Justin Gerbereux '97, Andy Brown '98, and Jason Lang '98 made the second team. Soper was named CAC Men's Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

Highlighting the MWC winter season was another impressive swimming campaign. MWC continued its run of excellence in the pool by capturing its fifth straight women's title, with the men finishing a strong second. The women, led by CAC Coach of the Year Marc Brown, were paced by CAC Swimmer of the Year Megan Reese '97. Other multiple winners at the CAC meet included Eliza Barcus '96, Sarah King '96, and Gretchen Hurley '96. At the NCAA Championships, Reese and King won All-American honors. Reese finished fifth in the 400-yard individual medley (IM) and 11th in the 200 IM. King finished 12th in the 100-yard backstroke.

The men's swimming team, also coached by Brown, was led by Tim Selgas '97, a two-time CAC winner in the 100 and 200-yard butterfly. Lee Lewis '96, Todd Leatherman '97, Steve Smith '97, Eric Earling '97, Alex Inge '97 and Chris Rice '98 all garnered runner-up finishes in CAC events.

Men's basketball, under Coach Tom Davies, made a fourth CAC Tournament semifinal appearance in the past five seasons. Seniors Jamie Warren and Matt Seward supplied the experience. Warren repeated as an All-CAC selection after ranking in the conference's top five in scoring (19.2/game), rebounding (7.7), assists (4.7), steals (2.1) and free-throw percentage (.826). Seward finished his career as the Eagles' ninth-leading scorer, with 966 points. Marvin Felix '98 (12.2 points/game) and Justin McCarthy '97 (15.0) were also key contributors.

Steve Paskiewicz '95 was a four-time All-CAC tennis player. He was also named MWC's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in '94-'95.

It's academic... Six-time All-CAC runner Etta Agan '95 was named a First-Team Academic All-American. She registered a 3.97 GPA and majored in physics.

All-CAC junior Angie Long led MWC volleyball to a first-place regular-season finish in the CAC.

Lone women's basketball senior Corinne May finished her career by being named to the All-CAC team for the third consecutive year. She is MWC's all-time leading scorer, with 1,665 points. Stefanie Teter '96 was named to the All-CAC Second Team, after finishing the season ranked second nationally in assists per game at 7.5, and became the MWC career assist leader with 413. Freshman Lindsay Stover chipped in 11 points and a team-high 7.8 rebounds per game. Her field-goal and free-throw percentages of .515 and .760, respectively, led the team, coached by Connie Gallahan.

Under the direction of Roy Gordon, men's tennis recorded its seventh consecutive winning season (9-3) in '95. MWC captured the state Division III Championships for the third straight year, and the CAC crown for the fifth straight time. Steve Paskiewicz '95 was a winner at #2 singles at the state championships. At the CAC Championships, #3 Eric Geshekter '96, #5 Pat Catullo '95, #1 doubles Chris Wallace '97/Geshekter, #2 doubles Paskiewicz/Catullo and #3 doubles Brad Burch '97/John Neal '95 won individual titles. Paskiewicz (18-3 overall singles record) was named MWC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Geshekter went 19-2 in singles play, Burch 17-3.

For the fifth straight year, the women's tennis team of CAC Coach of the

Chris Blelloch '97 paced MWC scorers with 17 goals en route to All-Region honors.

Bryan Eckle (22) was one of MWC's leading lacrosse scorers in '95.

Year Ed Hegmann, won the CAC title and did so with only one senior, #1 player Beth Todd, in the lineup. Todd, Jen Cogar '97, Jaime Evans '97 and Kirsten Erickson '98 collected titles at singles and doubles. Todd (21-10 in singles) was named CAC Player of the Year, and was also selected for the NCAA National Singles Tournament for the second straight season.

In men's track and field, Jason Lawrence '95 placed second in the 400 meters. John Richard '96 was a three-time All-CAC performer with second-place finishes in the hammer, shot put and discus. Other All-CAC performers included Vince Williams '98, Jason Lang '98, Nate Plucker '96 and Derek Amos '98.

The women's team defended its 1994 CAC Championship. Myra Simpson '97 led the assault. She was a four-event CAC champion and was named CAC Athlete of the Year. At NCAA Nationals, she became an All-American with an eighth-place finish in the triple jump. Other Eagles named All-CAC included Etta Agan and Christine Redmon, junior Rebecca Silverman, sophomores Moraima Santiago and Meagan Cahill, and freshmen Jill Fultz, Becky Boyd, Caitlin McGurk and Kate Sullivan. Stan Soper was women's Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

The softball team (20-17 record, second in the CAC Tournament), coached by Dee Conway, should be solid for the next several years. Tasha Thomas '95 and Pam Williams '95 were team leaders. Nicki Patton '98 and Stephanie Vance '98 performed well in their inaugural seasons, with Patton selected as All-CAC and All-State pitcher/designated player. Sara Goode '98 led MWC in hitting at .405, and Kara Smith '98 had 41 stolen bases — a school record. She also made the All-CAC First-Team as an outfielder. Thomas was MWC's other representative on the All-CAC First-Team.

The baseball team (21-12) opened its season in MWC's new stadium, and the team responded with a seventh consecutive winning season under Coach Tom Sheridan. CAC Player of the Year Brian Lillis '95 led MWC with a .424 batting average and a school-record 41 RBI. Also providing offensive punch was Steve Blankenship '95, who hit .389 with 23 stolen bases. Both Lillis and Blankenship were named All-Region. A pair of sophomore pitchers, Aaron Mudry and Jeff Hootselle, were outstanding. Mudry posted the top win-loss record at 5-1 (3.29 ERA). Hootselle ended the season at 6-2 with an ERA of 3.24; he struck out a school-record 79 batters.

Dana Hall's women's lacrosse team finished 8-6 for the season, with a senior-less roster. The Eagles' top two scorers were juniors Eliza Huber (42 points), a Second-Team All-American, and Heather Hallowes (39 points). Hallowes and All-CAC defender Jen Wassif '96 were Academic All-Americans. Defenders Amy Halter '96, Tricia Kube '96 and Inga Fredland '97 were All-CAC performers.

Since three of the top five scorers of the '95 season were underclassmen, Coach Kurt Glaeser should return a strong men's lacrosse team. The Eagles are losing a couple of top-notch seniors, midfielder Aaron Reed and defender John Millett. All-CAC choice Reed finished as MWC's all-time leading scorer with 132 points (110 goals, 22 assists). Kyle Aldrich '97 was the leading scorer for the Eagles in '95 with 31 points. Bill McLean '96 was MWC's third-leading scorer with 28 points. The Eagles defeated prominent foes Lynchburg and Western Maryland for the first time.

Riding coach Carol Hawley '84 had three riders qualify for the Zone Finals as a result of finishing in the top four at the Region VII Championships. Becky Anders '95 was the regional champion in Open Flat, and Faith Ann Love '97 was a winner in Intermediate Fences. Mandy Heyer '95 was the third qualifier with a third place in Intermediate Flat. At the Zone Finals, Heyer narrowly missed a trip to Nationals, placing third in Intermediate Flat.

With a strong nucleus of young players returning to the Eagle 21-sport varsity program in '95-'96, the prospects remain bright. Coaches continue to recruit and teach, players continue to practice and perform. And Eagle fans continue to enjoy their exploits.

Chris Hays interned in the MWC Sports Information Office.

TWO NEW EVENTS

MWC is establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame, and you can be a big part of this exciting project. The charter group of inductees will be honored at a banquet on Friday evening, October 18, 1996 (Homecoming Weekend). In the next issue of *Mary Washington College Today*, you will receive a Hall of Fame nomination form. ALL NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. The fund-raiser for the Hall of Fame will be an annual golf tournament. The first tournament will take place on Friday, April 26, 1996. Details will appear in the next *Today* issue. Meanwhile, call (540) 654-1743 for more information.

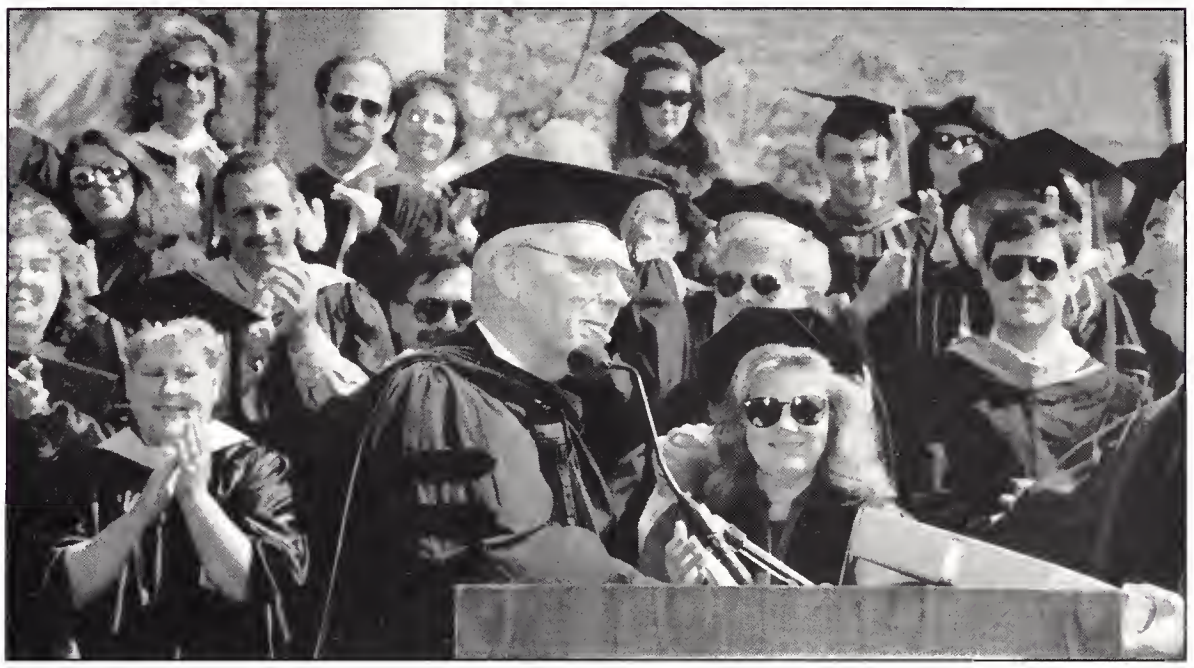
COMMENCEMENT '95

Mary Washington College graduated the largest class in its 87-year history in ceremonies held in Ball Circle on May 6. A total of 843 students were awarded degrees: 388 degrees for bachelor of arts, 304 for bachelor of science, 138 for bachelor of liberal studies, and 13 for the master of arts in liberal studies.

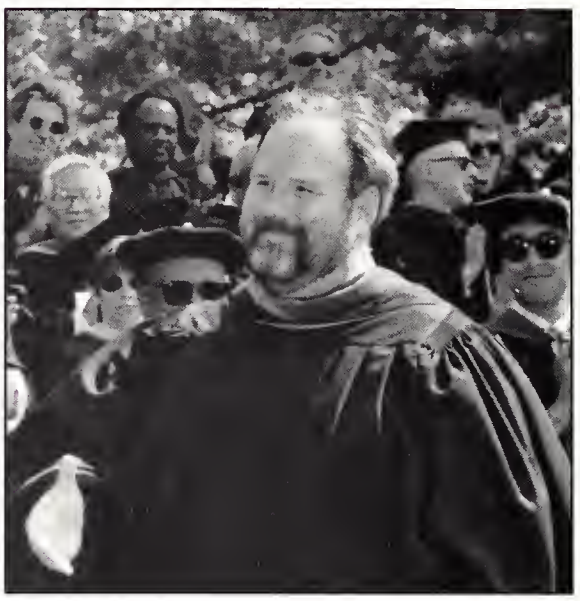
Featured speaker for the occasion was Judy Muller, a 1969 MWC graduate, who is now an ABC-TV network news correspondent based in Los Angeles. In her Commencement address, she talked about the gap that exists between the

races in this country and how economic extremes compound the problems with communication. "The real problem here is learning to understand one another, which cannot be done from a distance," she said. "Yet the distances between people seem greater than ever. And I am not talking about geographical distances."

The night Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, she and a group of friends were returning to the Mary Washington campus from New York. Fires from rioting in Washington, D.C., were burning bright as they drove by.



Distinguished Professor Lewis P. Fickett Jr., recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award.



Assistant Professor Gregg Stull, winner of the MWC Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award.

Mueller said the recent rioting in South Central Los Angeles, which she covered for ABC, recalled those memories. "I've been struck by the circular patterns of history in our country, and some of them are very scary re-runs," she told the audience. "America's attention span is short — MTV, sitcom short — and real solutions are long, complicated and hard. Meanwhile, the gap grows wider."

She traced many of this country's problems and divisions that exist to "the 'dumbing down' of America, characterized by a lack of critical thinking skills, a short attention span, and a 'me-first' attitude that negates any sense of community service." She told the graduates that the liberal arts education they gained at Mary Washington College can make a difference.

Currently within society "there's a lot of name-calling, and very little civil discourse," she said. "A lot of heat, with very little light." She urged the graduates to help bridge some of these gaps and to use the gift of a liberal arts education to remain"...open, not opinionated; judicious, not judgmental; and concerned citizens, not cynical critics."

Muller reports for "World News Tonight With Peter Jennings," "Nightline," "This Week With David Brinkley," and "20-20."

Lewis P. Fickett Jr., distinguished professor of political science, was presented the Grellet C. Simpson Award, which is given annually as the institution's most prestigious award for a senior member of the faculty. Dr. Fickett earned his Ph.D. in government from Harvard Graduate School after receiving his LL.B. in public law from Harvard Law School. He received his A.B. in government from Bowdoin College and joined the MWC faculty in 1963.

A member of the American Political Science Association and past president of the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Fickett has expertise in the areas of Indian politics, the U.S. Supreme Court and American politics. A former visiting professor at the University of Delhi, he is the author of *The Major Socialist Parties of India* and *Problems of the Developing Nations*. He served in the Virginia General Assembly as a member of the House of Delegates for four terms and was a candidate for Congress in 1978. He is also the author of *American Politics in an Age of Failure*.

Darden Award winner Amber Michelle Auld '95.

In presenting the award, Provost Philip Hall noted that Dr. Fickett's lectures "are always meticulously crafted and brimming with fresh references gleaned from constant scholarship," and lauded him as "the living incarnation of what all of us imagine as the model college professor."

Gregg Stull, assistant professor of theatre, received the MWC Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award, presented annually to an exceptional member of the faculty who has served the institution for at least two years, but no more than five years. The award was established seven years ago with an endowment gift of $35,000

This year music was added to the traditional post-commencement luncheon.

from the Alumni Association. Stull earned his M.A. in theater management from the University of Maryland after receiving his B.A. in dramatic arts from Mary Washington College. He came to MWC in 1993 and currently serves as chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Stull, an expert on arts funding and policy, was appointed by President Bill Clinton to the Arts and Humanities Transition Team shortly after the presidential election. He consults with arts organizations throughout the country in the areas of long-range planning and artistic assessment, and serves as a panelist for the Ohio Arts Council.

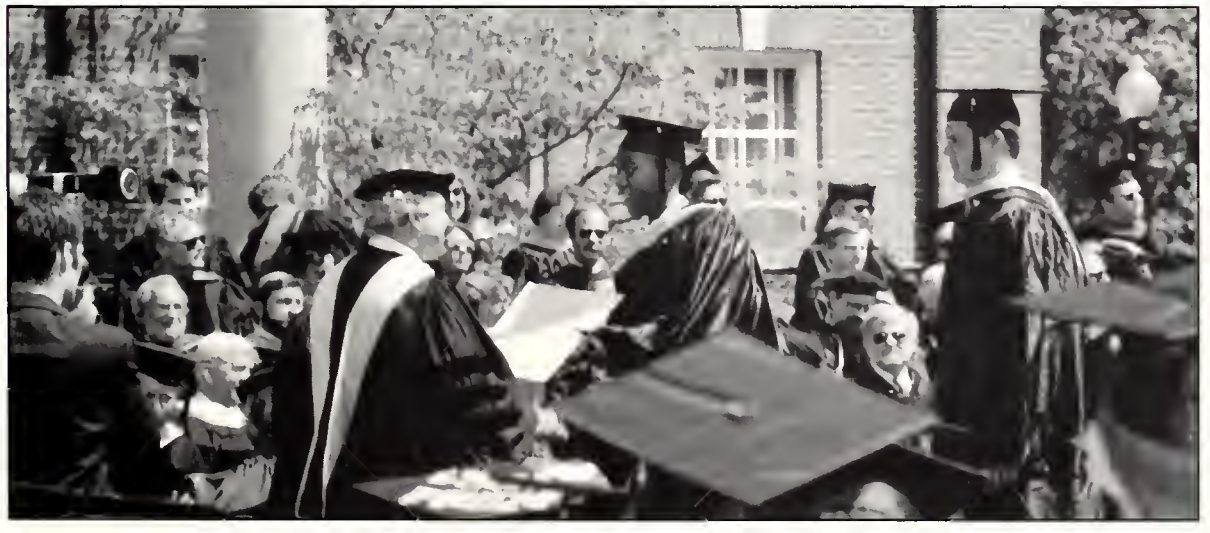
Stull is president of the board of directors of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. He is also a nationally recognized leader on AIDS and the arts, as well as AIDS and volunteerism.

Amber Michele Auld, who graduated with a B.A. degree in historic preservation, was awarded the Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award, which is presented annually to the student with the highest grade point average (GPA). She earned a 3.973 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auld of Philadelphia, Amber is a graduate of Nazareth Academy, where she was valedictorian and finished with a perfect 4.0 academic average.

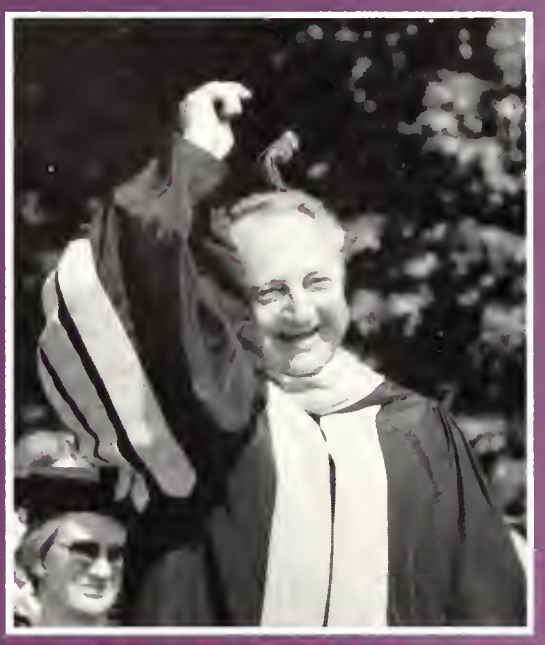
While at MWC, she was a Regional Scholar, chair of the Admissions Club and a member of the student senate. An active leader within the Department of Historic Preservation, she held internships at both Kenmore Plantation and the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library. Amber received the Annie Fleming Smith Scholarship and the Albert J. Bowley Jr. Scholarship.

Geography major Alicia Maureen Bartol '95.

Graduates, families and friends gathered in Monroe Square.



President Anderson (left) presented degrees to the Class of 1995.



Distinguished Professor Emeritus Paul C. Slayton Jr.

Paul C. Slayton Jr., distinguished professor of education, was awarded the rank of distinguished professor emeritus by the College's Board of Visitors. Dr. Slayton is among the first group of faculty members at MWC to retire with the academic rank of distinguished professor and to receive emeritus status with that title. He earned his Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction, his M.Ed. in administration and supervision, and his B.S. in English and social sciences from the University of Virginia.

Joining the MWC faculty in 1965, Slayton served for 20 years as chair of the Department of Education and in numerous other leadership positions. He was director of student teaching for 24 years, founder and director of Public Education Services for 15 years, and chair of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies faculty for three years.

As chair of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English Committee Against Censorship, Dr. Slayton wrote extensively on First Amendment rights, censorship and intellectual freedom issues. In Virginia he is probably best known as one of the co-authors of the civics textbook titled *Virginia History and Government: 1950 to the Present*, adopted by the state for its public schools.

A frequent visitor to the newly liberated Republic of Lithuania, Dr. Slayton lectured for several years at Lithuanian universities on the fundamentals of democracy, U.S. governmental structure and a market-based economy. In 1993 he was part of a national group of university professors who worked to help Lithuanian leaders establish a democracy and free economy.

In March, Ann Timmons presented a one-woman play, "Off the Wall: The Life and Works of Charlotte Perkins Gilman."

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

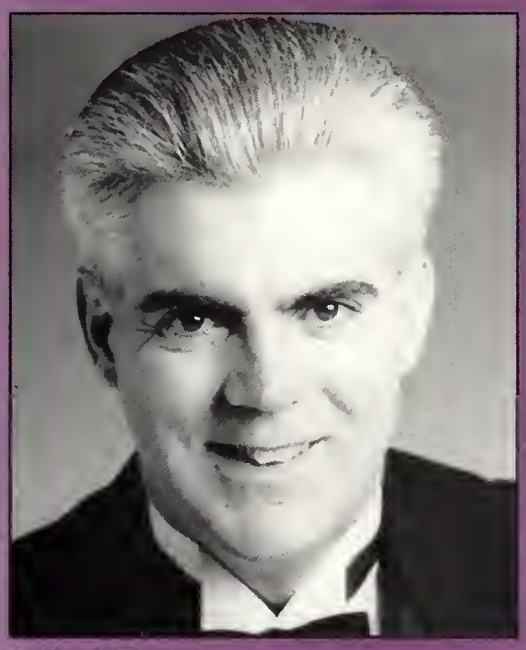
March

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center (RRSBDC), located on the MWC campus, held a seminar on "How to Apply for a Small Business Loan"...Nadine Strossen, the first female president of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), headlined a month-long observance of Women's History Month by presenting a public lecture, "Women and Civil Liberties." Other speakers and topics included: Cecilia Conrad, an economist from Barnard College of Columbia University ("Women in the Labor Market: The Economics of Race and Gender"); Maria Irene Fornes, a playwright ("Is There a Feminine Aesthetic?"); Sandra Harding, author of *Whose Science, Whose Knowledge?* ("Gender and Science: New Issues"); Barbara Reynolds, columnist at *USA TODAY* ("...And Still We Rise")... The senior studio art majors exhibited their work in the duPont Gallery. Each year during the spring semester, seniors organize an exhibition as part of the studio art degree requirements...Award-winning pianist Eva-Maria Alexandre, winner of the 1994 "Prix International Pro Musicus," an international competition held at the Opera Comique in Paris, France, performed with the Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra....The Broadway musical "Into the Woods," winner of the 1988 New York Drama Critics Circle Award, was presented in Klein Theater, and included a number of community actors as well as MWC students and faculty...Award-winning poet Carolyn Forche read from her collection of poems. She is the author of *The Angel of History, Against Forgetting: Twentieth-Century Poetry of Witness* (an anthology), *The Country Between Us* and *Gathering the Tribes*... Martha K. Norkunas, author and winner of the 1994 Historic Preservation Book Prize, spoke on "The Politics of Public Memory: Monuments, Stories and the Enola Gay"...David R. Blumenthal, author of the book *Facing the Abusing God: A Theology of Protest*, was the featured speaker during a two-day conference that explored the concept of an "abusing God." Other speakers and participants

Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union.

David R. Blumenthal, conference participant.

Helga Bullock



Richard Turner

Jonathan Deutsch

were Mehdi Aminrazavi, MWC assistant professor of philosophy and religion; Daphne Burt Carbaugh, director of the MWC Campus Christian Community; David Cain, MWC distinguished professor of religion; Clifford W. Edwards, professor of philosophy and religious studies at VCU; C. John Powers, assistant professor of religion at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio; and Stephen J. Weisman, rabbi at Temple Beth Sholom in Fredericksburg, Va.

April

Four MWC students performed a program of music for piano, four hands, with pianist Eva-Maria Alexandre...The MWC Jazz Ensemble presented its annual "Spring Wing-Ding" concert...The fifth annual Multicultural Fair, featuring more than 50 vendors, merchants and entertainers emphasizing an ethnic theme, was held on Campus Walk...The MWC Show Choir, "Encore," gave its spring concert, which featured an arrangement of Disney tunes from "Beauty and the Beast," "Aladdin" and "The Little Mermaid"...The MWC Chorus presented its spring concert...The Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra featured three opera singers and instrumental works from opera in its final concert of the season. The three vocalists were Helga Bullock, soprano; Richard Turner, tenor; and Jonathan Deutsch, bass...The Society of Physics Students was designated an "Outstanding SPS Chapter" for accomplishments in the 1993-94 academic year. The chapter received the honor for the fourth time since 1986 and is one of only 34 among 600 chapters nationwide to receive the award...A public forum was held on the topic "The 'Myth' of Sexual Harassment?", dealing with the issue of whether sexual harassment really exists or is merely a product of imagination...A choral concert, "Lighter Side XIII Broadway Explosion '95," was presented in Dodd Auditorium.

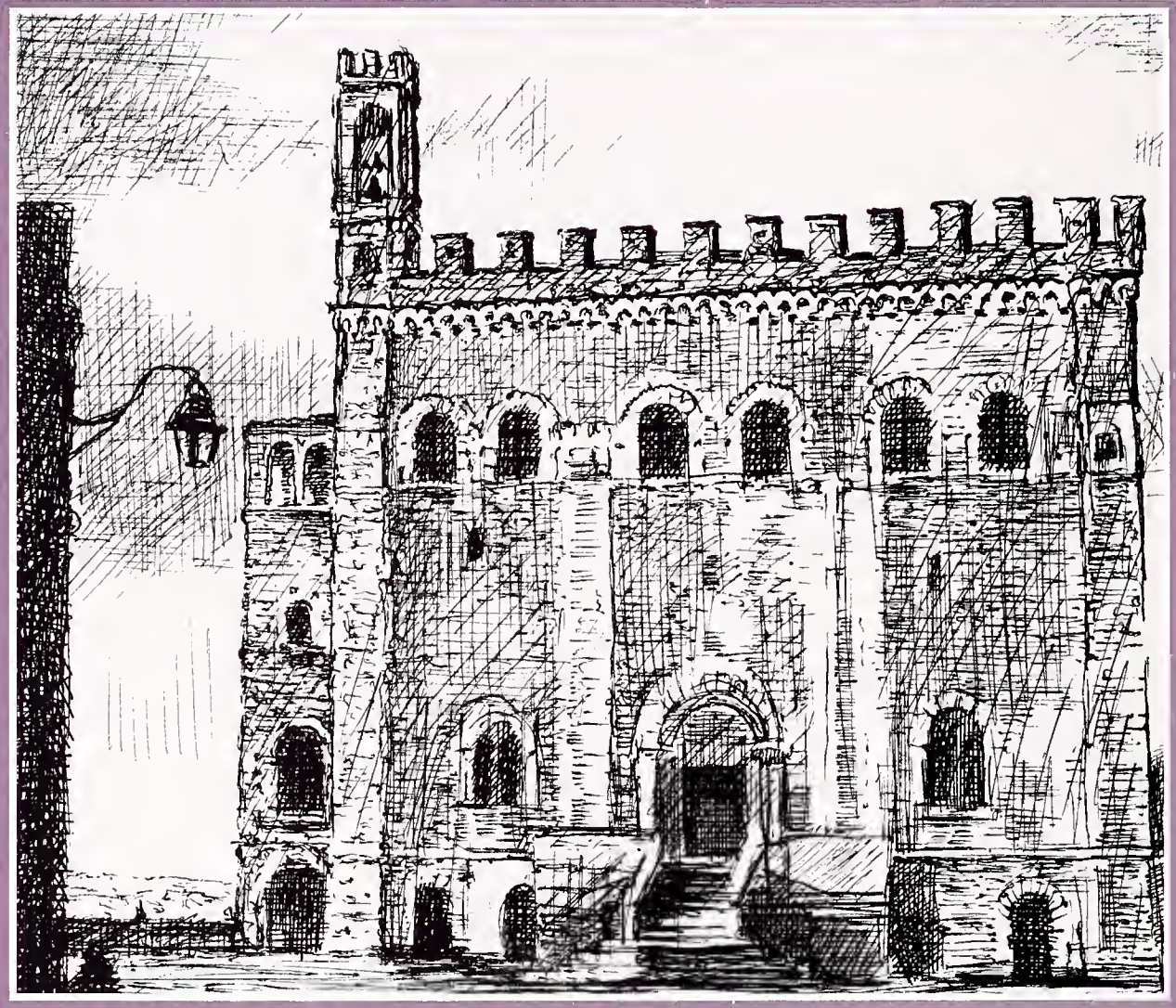
May

Lieutenant Governor Donald S. Beyer Jr. was the guest speaker at the May 5 Convocation for graduating seniors...The Center for Historic Preservation awarded the Historic Preservation Book Prize for 1995 to *An Illustrated Glossary of Early Southern Architecture and Landscape*, written by Carl R. Lounsbury and published by Oxford University Press. Dr. Lounsbury is architectural historian, Department of Architectural Research, at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation...As part of national Adult and Continuing Education Week, the Center for Graduate and Continuing Education hosted an open house...More than 100 state public affairs officials from across Virginia came to MWC to attend a one-day conference on information technology and electronic communication. The conference was co-sponsored by the Virginia State Agency Public Affairs Association (VSAPAA) and the College.

June/July/August

In June, the Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center held two seminars: "How to Apply for a Small Business Loan," which was presented by the Rappahannock Area Bankers Association, and "Steps to Starting Your Own Business." In July, two seminars on government procurement were offered by the RRSBDC, "Introduction to Contracting with the Federal Government," and "Selling to State and Local Governments." Both July seminars were co-sponsored by the RRSBDC and George Mason University's Procurement Technical Assistance Program...The freshman and transfer student Preview program was held in July...The Summer Institute in Medieval Studies featured advanced technological research training in the study of the humanities. Students used the Internet and World Wide Web to research sources, read articles and view illuminated manuscripts. The topic of the institute was "Modern and Medieval Intersection: Understanding the Image of the Book." The institute is part of the College's continuing Grellet and Dorothy Simpson Lecture Series in Medieval Literature...The Elderhostel program at MWC included Life in Colonial Virginia, George Washington at Home, History of the Civil War, Colonial Medicine and Medicine of the Civil War.

MWC and the College of William and Mary hosted a visit to Virginia by a delegation of 14 Latin American educators representing higher education programs in 10 foreign countries. The visit, sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency's International Visitor Program, involved a four-week tour of more than 10 U.S. cities, and included nearly 20 selected colleges and universities throughout the U.S. MWC was selected as an example of a leading public liberal arts institution that emphasizes academic quality at the undergraduate level. MWC was named last fall by *Barron's Profile of America's Colleges* as one of the nation's 112 most selective institutions in terms of academic admission. *U.S. News and World Report* and other national publications rate the college's academic program as one of the best nationally.



Palazzo Dei Consoli (Gubbio, Italy) is one of the sites students in this program visit. Gubbio has retained its medieval character. Original pen and ink drawing by Joseph C. DiBella.

MWC in Urbino, Italy, 1996

"The first sight of Urbino from the road was spectacular...I couldn't wait to explore beyond the city gate." So reflected a student in the College's summer program in Urbino, Italy, which again will be offered during July 1996.

Magnificent Urbino, the model of the Renaissance court, the city of Duke Federico da Montefeltro, and the birthplace of the artist Raphael, is situated in the lush, green, mountain country of the Marche region. "I have fallen in love with the tranquillity and beauty of the Italian landscape," wrote one student. "There is so much history here. ...It seems every stone has a story and every town has a tale to tell."

An experience in historical, cultural and artistic enrichment, the program is held at the Collegi dell'Universita di Urbino, taking advantage of the authenticity of the old city while enjoying the excellent accommodations of modern facilities.

Students enroll in two courses, one in Italian Renaissance culture and one in studio art (painting). Both novices and experienced students may participate in the program. The courses' contents are related but taught independently to provide an interdisciplinary appreciation while maintaining the focus of the two disciplines. Classes are held in university classrooms, and in the streets, parks and museums of Urbino. In addition, there are excursions to other important Italian cities and sites. Alumni are welcome to participate.

The cost is approximately $3,000 per student which includes tuition, room and board, excursions and museum fees, as well as round-trip flight travel. A non-refundable deposit is due by Jan. 15, 1996. For additional information, brochure and application form, please write or phone Professor Clavio Ascari, Department of Modern Foreign Languages (540)654-1992 or Professor Joseph DiBella, Department of Art (540)654-2040.

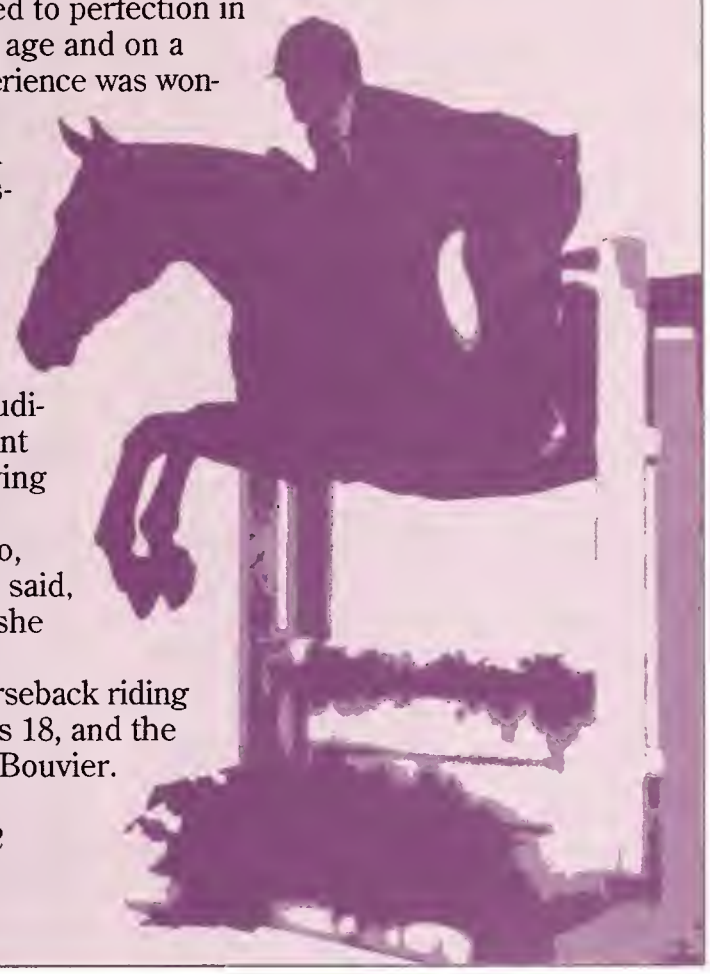
As one student said, "Petrarch was right. There is no substitute for experience, and this trip is truly a cultural experience."

"I Remember..."

My 10 months at Mary Washington College, 1941-42, were worth every day. One of my courses was horseback riding, which included sessions of holding and riding.

One afternoon our instructor, Mr. William R. Walther, decided to give us a treat — a reward for our efforts — so he drove us in the usual station wagon from Fredericksburg to Middleburg, Va., about 50 miles away.

On our arrival, he explained that we would see a most remarkable sight — "a young lady dressed to perfection in riding habit, only 13 years of age and on a pretty black horse." This experience was wonderful for me. After a short ride to finish our course, I slid off my horse as quickly as possible to hear Mr. Walther's next instructions.



He indicated that I could gently take the young girl's horse by the harness and lead it a few yards past the audience. I was delighted and went towards the horse's head, trying to say that I would be glad to lead her horse. After doing so, Mr. Walther came to me and said, "That was very nicely done; she appreciated your lead."

I passed my beginner's horseback riding and felt I had grown up. I was 18, and the rider's name was Jacqueline Bouvier.

F. Rosanna Palmer 1941-42

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS

The Alumni Association is soliciting recommendations for positions on the College's Board of Visitors. The Nominations to the Board of Visitors Committee reviews each nomination and provides a slate of suggested candidates to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Once this slate is approved, it is presented to the Governor's Office for consideration.

Please submit your recommendations to: Irene Lundy Brown '39, Chair, Nominations to the Board of Visitors, P.O. Box 1315, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINEES

The Alumni Awards Committee seeks nominations for the following honors: Distinguished Alumnus Award, Mary Washington College Service Award and Young Alumnus Merit Award. The Alumni Association solicits nominations for these awards on an ongoing basis.

Please submit your nominations to: Tara Corrigall '82, Chair, Alumni Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1315, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

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Class Notes

Devil and Goat Notes

1919

Mary Omohundro Horn
Route 1, Box 716
Warsaw, VA 22572

1924

Sue Risheill Perry
227 N. Columbus St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

1929

Helen Van Denburg Hall
Box 38
Locust Hill, VA 23092

1931

Kathryn Gallagher Spirito
1625 Marconi Road
Wall, NJ 07719

I had an interesting phone visit from **Clara Boyd Wheeler**, who sounds exceptionally well and keeps astonishingly busy. She was anticipating a trip to MWC for a fund-raising meeting.

I also called **Virginia Wright Pryor**, who is living in Lynchburg, Va. She sounded quite well and remembered **Margaret "Skinny" Reinhardt McKenry**, but did not know the whereabouts of **Ruth Prebble Schultz**.

I came to the conclusion that the May weather must have been gloriously pleasant in Virginia, since I made many phone calls and got no answers. I phoned **Mabel McGinniss Crismond**, **Fannie Weymouth** and **Helen Burch**, all without success. I do know that Helen is retired, and we wish her a most enjoyable retirement.

A very special call was made to **Rosella Tuck Davidson** '40 to tell her I made a big "boo-boo" in her last name when writing my previous notes. The gracious Rosella returned my call and said she would try to be at the Reunion '95 picnic.

I was so accustomed to meeting **Olie Mae Hope** '33 and the late **Reba Collier Thorpe** '33, that when I decided to drive down to Reunion '95, I called Olie in Ashland, even though she was not in our class. Olie Mae, whose niece is now caring for her, didn't feel well enough to attend the reunion.

Those of you who knew **Marian Reed Watts**, of library fame, remember her as a most interesting, kind and lovable person. I do hope you all saw the June 8, 1994 issue of *The Free-Lance Star* and saw the photos of Lt. Marian Reed Watts in her home. Marian's sister, **Emily Reed Dowling**, a classmate of mine, sent the paper. The photos brought back lovely memories of Emily's mother's biscuits and jelly in Roseland 60-plus years ago.

1933

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Alma Murchison
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Rocky Mount, NC 27804

1934

Mary Virginia Willson
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In October 1994 our beloved **Nellie Mae Stewart Swank** died at her home in Mineral, Va. Even though she had been ill for several years, she always managed to send class news on her Christmas card. She was her church organist for many years and involved in so many activities.

Ethel Nelson Wetmore '36 sent a newspaper clipping and wrote to tell me about **Lula Lee Llewellyn House**, who had been living in a nursing home at Overland Park, Kan., near one of her twin daughters. Lula Lee had suffered from multiple sclerosis for many years. When I recall Lula Lee, it is always as our lovely May Queen.

During a phone conversation with **Mary Anne Ratner Levy**, I learned her beloved husband, Lee, died in December from a heart attack, almost 10 years to the day that he had bypass surgery. He always drove Mary Anne to Virginia from New Jersey for Homecoming, because Mary Anne has a vision problem. For many years they represented the Class of 1934 as no other class member was there. I always felt he should have been an honorary class member. They were at our 60th reunion.

Urple Cashion Taylor '35 and I exchange correspondence every now and then. Her husband died, and she is living on the family place in Chesterfield, Va. A visit or phone call from former class members would be most appreciated.

1935

Grace E. Herr
904 2nd St.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Nancy Herr Fallen '39 writes that her sister, **Grace Herr**, fell on April 20, which resulted in a broken collar bone and a brain hemaoma. She had not received any communication from class members for Class Notes, and would like very much to hear from each one of you.

1936

Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Ave.
Hampton, VA 23661

We extend our sympathy to **Ruby Lee Norris**, whose husband, Vernon, died March 12 following an automobile accident.

Audrey Rose Burton visited family and friends in Virginia. She is happy in her retirement home, as there are many activities. Audrey knows nearly everyone, and that makes it nice. **Dorothy McGuire Bunch** and I phone and see each other whenever we can. Dorothy cuts her grass twice a week and enjoys her garden.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner moved to an apartment at Sumner Village, a wooded area not far from her home. She is on the first floor and can keep her 15-year-old poodle. She spent Thanksgiving in Chincoteague, Va., and Christmas in North Carolina with her daughter, son-in-law and 10-year-old grandson, Emory, who is busy with school, sports and viola lessons.

Page Whitehead Hladky is living at Westminster-Canterbury, a lifetime care residence located south of Amherst. She spent a week in Savannah, and also visited in Maryland and New Jersey in May. In July she visited her son and his family in England. Another son and his family, daughter-in-law Rell and grandson Jacob, were with her for Christmas. Page's 95-year-old sister died in March.

Stewart Jones and I had a nice telephone chat. She has a German shepherd puppy. A community Christmas and Easter party were held at the little red barn, which was saved in part by Stewart's efforts. The building was dedicated to Stewart, and trees and flowers have been planted around it.

Edna Lovering Roe sent a Christmas letter with a picture of their lovely cottage in Westminster Retirement Community in Lake Ridge, south of Alexandria. Edna attends an art class to sharpen her artistic abilities and Bob has presented slide shows at their monthly meetings and for people in the health center.

Edna Harley Sickels sent a Christmas card with a winter scene and it had a cardinal on it.

Vernie Blankinship Knight and Bus, who spent Thanksgiving and Christmas at their daughter's home, were in Richmond for Vernie's birthday, with their son and his family. **Dorothy Bevard Owen** '37 spent Thanksgiving and Christmas in Wilmington, Del., with her son. Her brother passed away in May 1994. **Lillian Nordstrom Love**'s daughters, Anne and Peggy, both school teachers, spent Christmas with her.

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin lives at the Orange Home for Adults. A live spruce on the grounds had clear lights for the memorial tree, and, to Adelle, that was her husband's Christmas tree. Her daughter, Judy, from Albuquerque, N.M., visited in October. Adelle's oldest grandchild, Stacey, travels extensively in her work and for pleasure.

Louise Jennings Creamer's grandson, Jonathan, won a Rotary Club award for a trip to Japan to learn the language and how the Japanese live. He has been accepted at Boston College. Louise's daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Larry Glendenning, visited in April. Daughter Sally was in Bermuda on a business trip for two weeks. All the residents of the Williams House, where Louise lives, helped decorate their Christmas tree.

On January 21 I attended the Peninsula, Colgate Darden and Tidewater MWC chapters' luncheon at Fort Monroe. The speaker was E. Deal Tompkins, former vice president for college advancement at MWC. Present were **Dorothy McGuire Bunch** '36, **Hattie Riggs Gaskins** '36, **Peggy Smith Doley**, '37, **Dorothy Diehl Denton** '39 and **Evelyn Riggs Ellington** '37.

What a surprise to hear from **Marshall Schools**! She goes to exercise class four or five times a week, bowls and frequently plays golf. She is also active in the League of Women Voters and Friends of Homeless Animals. Her great-niece, **Jessica Rideout**, is a senior at Mary Washington and loves it. Marshall writes: "Arkansas is a beautiful state, and if you are ever out this way, stop in at 16 Setting Sun Trace, Cherokee Village, Ark. The welcome mat is always out."

All 14 in my family were together for Christmas at the home of my daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Christopher, in Washington. My six grandchildren range in age from 15 to 2!

1937

Elizabeth Haley Glass
3015 Spotswood Cay
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Note the change of address. This has been a difficult year, but we are adjusting nicely to our new home at The Williamsburg Landing, a retirement complex in James City County on the edge of Williamsburg. It is an interesting place to live, and the people are lovely. There is something going on all the time. I was born and reared in James City, so unlike Thomas Wolfe, I *am* coming home again!

Genevieve Pierce-Elliott and her husband, Lloyd, came to Williamsburg to visit her two sisters, Katherine and Sue, who are living at The Landing. We had Sunday brunch and a grand time talking over our MWC days. They have a home on the Golden Eagle Golf Course in Irvington, Va., across the road from **Alice Dew Hallberg**.

Sad news of two of our friends from the Class of '36 — **Audrey Davis Smith** and **Ruby Lee Norris** both lost their husbands since Christmas.

Margaret "Peggy" Smith Doley tells me she took one of her granddaughters to Arizona and another to Jacksonville, Fla. They had a grand time. Peggy stays in touch with **Elizabeth "Clarkie" Clark** in California and **Frances "Frankie" Nash Young**, who keeps her up with the Fredericksburg news.

1938

Helen Pressley Voris
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Elk Ridge, MD 21227

Bertha Shapleigh Gresham, who now uses her middle name, Merrill, writes from Farmville of a trip to Shapleigh, Maine, and other places in New England. A widow now, she has been traveling extensively, not only to New England, but to Israel.

Jean Plante McCulloch writes that she is in good health and meeting fellow alumnae in the San Diego area. She also mentions a 7-year-old granddaughter, and thinks that sending her to Mary Washington is a bit in the future.

The annual **Mitch Forrest Lyman** letter, complete with pictures, shows a busy year for her with student roomers, a trip to the Grand Canyon, and excursions through North Carolina.

"Bill" Easley writes from Danville that she is doing well and has much to be thankful for. **Helen Hyde Saunders** '39 enjoyed Elderhostels in Hawaii, Utah and China. She and her sister, both widowed, travel together and enjoy each other's families.

Skippy Milstead Goodwin and George are leading busy lives. Skip plays golf and travels with George as he goes back to W&L in Lexington. They were to be in England during the coming year. **Mary T. Gademan** and I were hoping to travel on an Elderhostel to Alaska this spring. She was in Georgia with daughter Paulanne for Christmas.

Zelma Timberlake Revere reports that her husband is recovering nicely from an illness. I saw her briefly at the '94 reunion of the Class of '39. **Alice Rife Wilson** writes that her granddaughter, married on New Year's Eve, will continue her studies in the medical school at Chapel Hill, N.C. Alice and Jack have five grandchildren, the youngest of whom is in fourth grade.

The Voris clan has run into a dry spell as far as new grandchildren are concerned. Oldest, Jason, is at U.Va., and youngest two, Jay and Alex, are in kindergarten.

1939

Nancy Herr Fallen
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Perhaps you have heard that one of our own, **Irene Lundy Brown**, received the MWC Service Award for 1995. She has spent her post-graduation life in service to our alma mater and the award is richly deserved. I am sure all '39ers join me with congratulations and great appreciation for the generous use of her time and talents on behalf of the College. Irene is also on the MWC Foundation Board. I am sure Irene and Vernon will look back on 1994 and 1995 as years for celebrating. Their children, Rob and Brenda, gave Vernon a surprise birthday party, with 125 people in attendance. They also celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Mary Williamson Bowles Hartley remembers the agonies of a class agent, so she wrote, describing her trip to Paris with a lady friend. They stayed in a small hotel near the Sorbonne and attended Easter services at Notre Dame with 5,000 other people. Mary lives in Roanoke amid the mountains she loves.

Thank goodness for the telephone. I've had wonderful visits with **Miriam Carpenter Carroll**, **Tess Boggs Wilson**, **Sarah Ann Shield Steele**, **Georgiana Woodhouse**, **Eimora Overley Johnson** and **Charlotte Scott Booker Tuggle**.

Mariam sounded so unchanged. It had been over 55 years since we had any contact. She travels extensively, especially enjoying the different cultures of the Third World countries. She has two daughters, one in California and one in Fairfax. She keeps in touch with **Doris O'Brien Dingeldein** and **Jeanne Johnson Rust**.

Georgiana, who is retired, enjoys living in downtown Portsmouth on the river — a beautiful setting with good neighbors. Sarah Ann was her bright, chipper self. She wishes life could be as good for everyone as it has been for her. She's seen **Marguerite Peterson Hill** and **Virginia Leatherbury Sady**.

Tess, who lives in Norfolk, often sees MWC graduates. Her son has been appointed a federal judge, so she's a proud mom and rightly so. Elnora and her husband, John, had an interesting trip to Israel this year — impressive and without incident. For six years as chairman of the Patriotic Service Committee, Colonial Dames, Elnora has planned two trips a year to interesting restorations.

Charlotte "Scootie" Scott and I live 10 minutes apart, but never see each other. She volunteers at Retreat Hospital, plays golf and is an active member in the Church of the Good Shepherd. She has a son in Atlanta, a son in Tennessee and a daughter in Ashland.

By the time this material is printed, **Louise Harris Massie**, her husband, Quintus, and I will have made our yearly sentimental journey to Blacksburg to visit with friends we worked with in Charlotte County after we graduated from Mary Washington College. We've done this for many years.

1940

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1941

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My pen calls me to catch you up on news of our classmates. **Lois Loehr Brown** is very active on the ad hoc committee of the Fairfax County Retired Educators which protects benefits received from the Virginia Retirement System. She was honored and made a speech at the Independence Hill School for students with special needs in Prince William County, where she had been supervisor of special education. Lois is always involved with her children and grandchildren and their many activities. Frequent letters and calls are exchanged with **Edith Patterson Breeden** in Northern California, as well as chats with **Eva Catafygiotu Topping** in McLean, Va.

A note from **Rhea James Dodge** notified us of the death of **Betty Harker Peterson**. Rhea also heard from **Peggy Snow Wolf**, who is doing well.

Edith Patterson Breeden's old VW, which she drove from California to our reunion in 1991, has a new engine and drives like a dream! She says, "Shall I come east again?

Might make 2001." Edith runs a small library in the foothills of the Sierras, and loves country living.

Josephine Ewing Balzer called me with news of several classmates. **Lucy Dickinson Spencer** and husband Red had a great week at Nags Head. **Clara Dugger Bruner** moved from Richmond to the Windward Towers in Newport News. After her husband died, several problems arose, not the least of which was having her car stolen, so she sold her home and moved to a more secure residence.

Margaret Gilman Price finds home and garden to be her special joys. **Elaine Parks Ball** entertained **Helen Burton Vincent**, **Rhea James Dodge** and **Janice Watson Smith** in her home. **Dorothy Day Riley** continues to care for her 96-year-old mother. **Joe Ewing Balzer**'s annual trip to Florida was a complete bust! She had an operation for sinusitis, then fell and broke three ribs.

My sister-in-law, **Eleanor Batschelet Smith**'s husband, Benny, had a hip replacement redone after 16 years. Her grandchildren and great grandchild continue to come. She is a real matriarch!

1942

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1943

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1944

Jayne Anderson Bell
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Fort Mill, SC 29715-8302

While baking shortbread to go with luscious strawberries, my mind was on **Emmy-Lou Kilby**, who sent a lovely poem. Thank you, Kilby!

There were many trips planned or taken this year: **Marilynn Price Heady** traveled to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; **Frances Tracy** went to Hawaii; **Sallie Jacob** toured the Pacific Northwest; **Virginia Butler** cruised the Panama Canal, visiting Mexico and Costa Rica; **Betty Davis Ackerman** went on a cruise with her daughter; **Merle Updike Davis** visited England; **Betty Majeske** flew to Switzerland, Belguim, Germany, Italy, Paris and "this winter to Florida to get away from the Pennsylvania snow"; **Ann Foster Kelleher** and husband Ken cycled along the Rhine, then through Italy and France. Our sincere sympathy to Ann. Ken died in March 1995.

Nettie Evans Lawrey writes, "One day Tom and I went to visit **Anna Austin Roberts Ware**, a roommate at MWC, who now lives in Sudlersville, Md. She prepared a great lunch, and we had a nice visit." Nettie and Tom also took a long-planned trip to the Holy Land and Egypt. She said it was an exciting and emotional trip — one she would highly recommend.

Julia Watkins Ameen enjoyed a trip to Nags Head last year and a cruise to the Western Caribbean in November. **Rebecca Engleman Russell** took a memorable two-week tour of Great Britain with husband Edwin and **Alice Graves Russell**. Rebecca writes, "Imagine our surprise upon early morning arrival in London to find **Libby Phillips Roe** and her husband, Bill, in our tour group! Edwin and I are now looking forward to Elderhostel at Mars Hill College. **Julia Rose** will join us."

Bob and **Peggy Honeyman House** enjoyed a two-week trip to Acapulco by boat through the Panama Canal. **Leah Fleet Waller** says she and "T" took a cruise to the southern Caribbean Islands on the *Windstar*, one of the three tall ships.

Following a trip to Utah and Sun City, **Phyllis Quimby Anderson** and Hank planned to do "Our Town" as their May follies production in Westminster, Vt. After crossing the English Channel on Hovercraft and touring much of Europe, **Margie Buchanan Jacques** and her husband, Dent, were home in Smithville, Md., in April. Margie wrote, "The orchid business is very risky but one big plus is our being surrounded by blossoms every spring. It's a beautiful time to be alive."

Cena Carswell, an eager reader of *MWC Today*, moved from southern Oregon to Lake Owego. "Lake Owego is a beautiful suburb south of Portland," she writes. After visiting New Orleans, **Edie Mays Thomas** stopped in Southern Pines, N.C., to visit Edie's roommate, **Marie Kennedy Robins**. "What great fun to share memories and laughter!"

Anne Benner Gee writes from Shenandoah, Iowa: "I am enjoying retirement after teaching for 40 years, have the new house and yard in shape, and have fun helping with community activities. Anne occasionally visits MWC when back in Warrenton, Va., her original home.

Christmas mail was uniquely interesting this year. Many of you wrote of your hopes and plans for '95. **Ruth Gubler Kluge** planned to celebrate her 50th anniversary with her husband, Frank, on July 22, 1995. **Merle Updike Davis** hopes to maintain health, use time, talents and inner resources to deepen spiritual life, and enrich artistic endeavors. Her major plans are to close her psychotherapy practice as a clinical social worker, and attend Ruth and Frank's golden wedding anniversary in July.

Virginia Morgan Kline's big plan is for daughter **Nancy**'s wedding in April. Nancy graduated from MWC in 1983, completing her master's from George Washington U, D.C., in international finance. Congratulations, Kline family!

Kathleen Goffigon Huston hopes to complete the Laubach Literacy Program with Maria Olvera,who had no schooling until Kathleen took her as a student. Kathy writes, "Maria, 66, is a remarkable woman, who could read the alphabet but didn't know the letters had sounds in words."

Elizabeth Cumby and Phil Murray celebrated their golden anniversary on July 15. They planned to mark the occasion with a trip into Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. **Anne Green Saus** planned to be in Louisville, Ky., in May for the Dachsund Club of America specialty show. She will enter her two dogs. She also planned to visit some of the thoroughbred horse farms in the Lexington area and enjoy the Churchill Downs Museum and the Kentucky Horse Park.

Marie Kennedy writes, "My major plan is to work on overcoming a long-standing phobia." **Teddy Burson** plans to spend several months visiting her mother in Florida and entertaining friends in Cape Cod. She will continue working with organizations that try to make a difference.

Jean Adie Mogavero hopes for a peaceful and healthier new year, for continued growth of the College and that the Class of '44 will keep in touch with one another. **Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre** wants to get back to volunteer work for the Barbara Sinatra Center for Abused Children, the Betty Ford Center and for President Gerald Ford. She also hopes to make the next MWC reunion. **Frances Tracy** planned to help a missionary colleague in Haiti for a month or so and is making speaking engagements.

In April I was in the midst of a wonderful family reunion — daughter's family of seven from Glasgow, Scotland, son's family of four from Rhode Island, and my sister, her husband and daughter from Ohio — when I got a call from **Elizabeth Cumby Murray**. She called from Atlanta to say she and Phil would like to take me to lunch. It was a quickie visit, but so great to at least have that time. For three years Cumby and I roomed together. She was an accompanist for the Victory Chorus and beloved friend, whom I see infrequently.

1945

Virginia Gunn Blanton
369 Lexington Road
Richmond, VA 23226

The big weekend passed all too fast! We had a glorious time talking a mile a minute, showing family photos, catching up on everyone's activities, running from one activity to another and enjoying each other's company after 50 years. We were honored to have Dr. Alvey celebrate his 93rd birthday at our class party in Alvey Hall and to be joined by Dr. Eileen Dodd as well. Somehow the years just rolled away and we were young college students again.

The campus is considerably more populated — many buildings added — but still beautiful. Oh, the stories we still tell about the Bushnell era! The memory of her strict but caring stewardship has increased our respect for our beloved Dean of Women over the years. Remember the famous calling list in her office and the lessons in proper etiquette in eating soup "east to west" and "no scarves" on one's head when the U.Va. Board of Visiors came to call once a year?

The continuation of those friendships have meant the world to so many of us. The name Mary Washington College has become synonymous with excellence and vision. We, as alumni, must help our alma mater keep that reputation with our support. All of you who could not attend our 50th were with us in spirit and we hope you will visit in the future. We missed you.

Now here's a wealth of information about our classmates, thanks to our reunion booklet

and to **Anne Dawideit Dickinson** and **Bets Roberts Johnson** for serving as editors. Many thanks to **Mary Rita O'Rourke** for her hard work on the fund drive. We were honored for "exceptional annual fund participation"! And our grateful appreciation to the alumni office and to Scott Jepson for all of the thoughtful preparation and tender, loving care of our Class of '45. We thank you for your gracious hospitality. It was truly in the Mary Washington tradition.

Over 50 of our class returned, and many who could not attend wrote to send regrets. So many memories: the war years, the professors, Mrs. Bushnell, Dr. Alvey, The Flood, Glenn Miller and Fred Waring's music to dance to, the P.O., the Hall of Mirrors dances, mail from overseas, crushing tin cans, breakfast at Seacobeck in p.j.'s under trench coats, meals in the College Shoppe (cupcakes for breakfast, egg salad sandwiches and sundaes later), "The Corn is Greener" (our senior class production), Junior-Senior Ring Dance on the roof of George Washington, getting those term papers in on time, lights out at 11, Mrs. Dodd, Mr. Houston, etc.

Our meals at Seacobeck were sumptuous! What a far cry from 1941-45 — remember the egg dish? Actually we were very well taken care of when we were students. We loved our reunion and hated to say goodbye. Make plans to attend in 1996 — the trip is worth it!

Additional news sent in earlier by your class agent: A mini-reunion was held in Fredericksburg in May. **Mary-Lou Conover Miller** and Bob came from Atherton, Calif., for their grandson's graduation from James Madison University. They hosted a lovely luncheon with **Skip Potts Taylor** and Wally, **Grace Bailey Lindner** and Carl and yours truly as guests. We strolled around campus with much reminiscing and laughter about happenings almost forgotten. In January, my daughter and I spent a delightful day visiting Skip and Wally in Kennett Square, Pa.

Betsy Shamburger Eggleston had a delightful luncheon with **Ann White Leonard** and me as guests. We had fun talking about old times. **Jane Goodwin Newell** celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by her children. **Nancy Darby Morrisette, Jean Deshazo Flemer** '44 and I visited briefly at the Children's Hospital fashion show in March. Nancy's husband has retired from his medical practice in Midlothian.

Jean Hudson Inskeep and Skip moved from their lovely Mt. Pony Farm home to a new home on Mt. Pony near Culpeper. The farm was a land grant to Skip's family many generations ago and has been recognized as a model operation many times.

1946

Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe
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Do you realize it is less than nine months until we will meet on the MWC campus to celebrate our 50th reunion? Hope that you are already contacting your roommates and friends and making plans to join us. We have 175 active classmates and it would be great if we could break the record of 85 returning alumni for a 50th reunion.

Reunion questionnaires will be mailed out soon. Please complete them so we can have a reunion booklet with information and news from everyone, and please let me or the alumni office know if you have information about anyone on the "lost" classmate's list.

Earlier this year I received a letter from **Maurine Brevoort Seely** telling me that she and her husband, John, would fly in and out of Oklahoma City in May on their way to visit Maurine's sister, **Dorothy Brevoort Smith**. She attended MWC in 1944-45 and now lives in Eldridge, Mo. I was sorry to hear through Maurine that one of her senior roommates, **Dorothy Damewood Myrick**, died several years ago.

It is always nice to receive Christmas cards and notes from classmates. **Betsy Hilldrup Morris** wrote that she stays close to home due to health problems, but has her family and friends nearby. **Anne Wood Hilldrup**, who married Betsy's brother, Gordon, still lives in Spotsylvania. They enjoy their grandchildren, Marianna, 10 months, and Jamie, 12. **Carolyn Rohr Huebner** and her husband, John, planned to visit the Grand Bahama Islands in February.

Janice Worsley Mayberry said that **Miriam "Mim" Riggs Gay, Mildred "Mickey" Dixon Sullivan, Vivian Wilkerson, Nora Russell Dickens** and **Elizabeth Sullivan Vaughan** '45 met in Rocky Mount, N.C., last November for a mini-reunion. They had lunch and enjoyed catching up on all the news. **Betty Atkins Powers** couldn't come, but she did get to Rocky Mount for a short visit with Janice in December. The Mayberrys have four sons scattered around the U.S.: Oregon, Deverna Park, Md., Arlington, Va., and Concord, N.C.

Janice has been very helpful in locating some of our "lost" classmates and sending news. **Ruth Phipps Metzel** lives in Westfield, N.C. Her husband, a minister, and, at one time a missionary to Africa, has spoken at Janice's church. **Grace Williams Corbett**, a widow, lives in Wilson, N.C., and is a retired teacher. She and Janice went to high school together. **Antionette "Toni" Smith Suiter** also lives in Rocky Mount. Her son, Tom, is a well-known sports announcer on WRAL-TV in Raleigh. **Sue Vick Warren** spent one night with Janice in March when Sue's husband, George, had surgery. Sue wrote that their older son, George III, was living in Wilson now. Their younger son, Francis, and his family live in Morganton, N.C.

Ann Briesmaster Robertson called a number of people trying to locate some of our classmates. She talked to **Roberta Woodward Marshall** and learned that her twin sister, **Bettie Woodward Pace**, has MS and is in Sanders Nursing Home, Gloucester, VA 23061. I am sure that Bettie would enjoy receiving cards and notes from friends. Roberta's late husband was a pharmacist and owned his own drug store. Their older sister, **Frances Woodward Morrison** '44, also graduated from MWC. **Arbutus Woodward Bradshaw**, who is not related to the sisters, lives in Richmond, taught school for 35 years and is now retired. A widow with one son and two daughters, one of whom passed away in 1993, has been to Europe twice.

Anne Ross Parks made a trip to Greece in October 1994 and to Israel last March. In January **Ann Robertson** had lunch with **Grace "Dolly" Bailey Fallin** and **Eleanor Walker Smith**. Last year Dolly retired from teaching a preschool group. Eleanor has one daughter, who graduated from Longwood College. Her retired husband, Frank, has a large vegetable garden. Eleanor does a lot of volunteer work, sings, plays the piano and travels. Ann's oldest daughter, Ann Marie, has three children — Matt, who graduated from high school this year; Leslie, a ninth-grader, who plays in two school bands and is a junior varsity cheerleader; and the youngest, Julie, who is learning to play the clarinet. Her middle daughter, Muriel, has a son, 2, and her youngest daughter, Carole, has two boys, 5 and 2. Ann is always happy to babysit with her younger grandchildren.

I have kept in contact with **Betty Walsh** '45 who started out with our class but graduated a year earlier. She lives on Fripp Island, S.C., near her brother, Roy, and his wife. Each year the three of them go to Mandeville, La., to spend Thanksgiving with Betty's niece, Sandi, and her family. Then at Christmas, it is reversed when Sandi's family comes to Fripp Island.

In May I talked to **Elaine "Sally" Heritage Jordan**, chair of our 50th reunion gift committee, to see if she had an update on our project. She had not been notified of the total number or amount. If you have put your pledge card aside for a later decision, be sure to send it in soon.

We want to extend our sympathy to Sally, who lost her husband, Leroy "Rip,"on December 9, 1994. He had been ill for five years. Sally considered moving to her mother's former home, but is glad now that she didn't, as she likes being near her daughter and three grandchildren. A fourth grandchild, 14, who lives on the shore, spends many weekends with Sally.

We live less than eight miles from the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, which was bombed on April 19, 1995. My husband, Coy, who was cutting grass at the American Legion when the explosion went off, was shaken with the loud noise. I was in an aquatics class at nearby Rose State College and had gotten out of the pool shortly before the explosion. I did not hear it while in the locker room. This was a tragic event for Oklahoma and will long be remembered. Some of you may have heard I had major surgery after Thanksgiving, but I am doing well and did not need chemotherapy.

Be sure to talk up our 50th reunion and make plans to return is 1996 for this special event.

1947

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1948

Bette Worsham Hawkins
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I feel as though I struck oil with your fabulous response from that little questionnaire. I guess the secret was brevity, since most of you indicated that you are busier than ever

and not complaining about it. **Jane Palmer Thornton** summed it up for us — "We probably have the feeling that we're busier than ever because we're moving at a slower pace." There does seem to be time for reading for most.

Many also indicated that they slept well which correlated with their high level of exercise. **Alice Cassriel "Cass" Whitman** has been doing aerobics four times a week for 12 years! **Marjorie Johnson Walter** uses weight machines at her workout club 4-5 times a week. Most walk for their exercise, and **Miriam "Wickie" Whitley Knight** has taken up croquet in a big way.

As for entertainment, **Ruth Sargent Campbell** has the perfect setup. She has pool parties at her home in Pt. Richey, Fla. **Kitty Clark** says her door is always open — "Overnighters get bed and breakfast, my bar is well-stocked, and there's usually something to nibble on." **Lois Saunier Hornsby** says she has a standing invitation from Bob to eat out. Several said flat-out they didn't enjoy cooking at all. **Norvell Millner Hodges** says, "Anything I don't have to prepare and is not fast food, is gourmet to me."

Those in or near metropolitan areas are definitely theater and concert-goers, and many even travel to see productions. Smaller communities have local theater groups. **Jeanne Shadwell Mangano** of Callao, Va., speaks for several who find the TV and VCR are their theaters and movie houses.

I asked about Elderhostel as I was planning a trip with them. I went to Verona, Italy, in April to study Palladian architecture for two weeks. The trip was exceptional in every way. **Virginia Wilson Monroe** has been on seven Elderhostel trips, the best being Otter Creek, Ky., and Shadowclilff in Colorado. **Jane Jordan Kimball** and husband have been on more than 16 Elderholstels and never had a bad one. They especially liked Lexington, Ky., (horses), St. Mary's, Ga., and Gettysburg. **Jane Howard Patrick** liked Jekyll Island and plans to try one abroad. **Byrd Stone Helguera** has been on several as well. If you like to travel, meet interesting people, study a subject in depth and appreciate a real deal, go for it.

Many of you write that you haven't kept up with many alumnae. That's a wonderful reason to begin planning on '98. **Cass Whitman** touches base at Christmas with **Lunette Harris Beale** and **Rosemary Westerman Butterworth**. Cass and husband have just moved to Scottsburg, Ariz., leaving in Chicago six grandchildren, ages 2 to 23. We all have a standing invitation, she writes, and sends her love to all.

Marjorie Johnson Walter writes that **Jean Cardwell Reese** lives in Cape Coral, Fla., and that she sees **Janie McCullough Smallwood** and **Bettie Fulk Strider**. **Charlotte Miller Anderson** spends each February in The Keys.

Gene Watkins Covington had lunch with **Ashby Griffin Mitchell** and Jake recently. Gene writes that **Becky Fristoe Goode** is doing fine after surgery last year. Gene has 25 voice and piano students. **Helen Singleton Darfus**, working full-time as a physical therapist, writes that **Barbara Hudson Custer** lives with husband Wat in Tampa near their four daughters and grandchildren. She also noted that **Dot Vanderslice Fenwick** and Edward are still in Arlington, Va. **Joyce Wrenn Warren** and **Martha DuVal Bolling** visit **Angela Grizzard Wyche** often as she continues in her brave fight against ALS. **Muriel Harmon Lake** had a run-down on our 45th from **Adrienne Murray Dyett**. Adrienne's daughter does Broadway musicals; Muriel saw her in "Cats" several years ago.

Mary Bondurant Stevens and her husband planned a trip to Hawaii this summer. Mary corresponds with **Martha Warriner Dodson** and **Jean Reifsnyder Wiseman**, who is in Pedro, Ohio. Mail call must be great for **Ruth Sargent Campbell**. She writes that she hears from **Emily Lynch Fairchild**, **Marianne King Frazier**, **Anne Williams Cordes** and **Elva Welday Newdome**.

Marie Adams Griffith has retired to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and likes doing as she pleases when she pleases. Her six children love to visit there. Her friendship continues with **Sylvia Sheaks Moore** and **Charlotte Smith Hill**. **Byrd Stone Helguera** sees **Jane Burton Pennewell**, who lives in Centreville, Va., and is on dialysis. Byrd also keeps up with **Mary Elizabeth Mould Huestis**, who is living in Williamsville, N.Y.

We have a classmate who forgot to add her name, but because her address was Etlan, Va., the only '48er from there was **Barbara Longaker Yowell**. Like so many of you, she lists gardening, grandchildren and church as activities that fill her time. **Betty Yowell Hill**, whom I saw in April (and who looked absolutely smashing), says, "Anytime the bus leaves, I'm on it." She's quite active with women's clubs and church work, but is phasing out such commitments.

After many years as a hotel-restaurant manager, in charge of countless wedding receptions, banquets, and cocktail parties, **Kathryn Hill Seay** is enjoying her home, hobbies and Southern cooking A hectic Christmas is happily remembered by **Nina Giera Schmidt**. She had four children, their spouses and five grandchildren at their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Nina is learning the computer between golf games.

Phyllis Cassell Rogers lives in Morristown, Tenn., where she golfs, gardens and occasionally lunches with **Ruth Gilmer Huettel** and **Betty Meade Thornton**, who live an hour away. **Mabs Royar Loflin**'s husband is still practicing dentistry, and they have another great convention coming up in June — off to York, England, and then on to Scotland. Surely, her new Christmas-week granddaughter, Holly, will bring her to Virginia frequently.

Elva Welday Newdome still teaches violin privately, but has retired from the Mansfield, Ohio, symphony. She stays in touch with **Ruthie Campbell** as well as **Evelyn Sweet Vance**, her roommate for two years. **Wickie Knight**, active in the arts in West Virginia, has just been appointed to a second term on the state Arts and Humanities Commission.

Sue Brown's twin sister wrote a lovely note regarding Sue's death in 1991 of cancer. Sue, who had trained in law at the U. of Georgia, the U. of Pennsylvania and the U. of Edinburgh, was a retired professor from Clemson and a talented artist, as well. **Jill Ramsey** '90 wrote me after reading an issue of *MWC Today* and checking some of the names from our class against her mom's yearbook. Her mother, **Anne Massie Ramsey**, passed away in August 1994. Jill would appreciate any memories or anecdotes of her mother.

How grand to get **Anne Barnes Baugh**'s questionnaire! She moved to the D.C. area in 1992 from California after retiring from teaching. Two of her three children live on the East Coast. She enjoys spending time at Virginia Beach and had a great trip to Egypt in 1995. She works at the White House and her dear friend, **Marjorie Batty Dey** visited her there and met Socks the cat. Marge spent Christmas with **Betsy Robertson** when they visited the Biltmore in Asheville, N.C., and Grove Park Inn. A lovely letter from **Barbara Thomas Phillips** announced that she and her husband, who is a retired CEO of Dow Jones, have started a small book publishing company. A recent publication, *On Becoming a Grandparent*, generated interest as far away as Hungary. Barbara feels being a grandparent is one of the few kicks of senior citizendom.

Several of you mentioned family illnesses take much of your time. We admire you caregivers, especially when we could all use a little more care. Carpe diem is not a bad philosophy.

Kitty Clark has found a meaningful and satisfying life in retirement in Alexandria after a dynamic life in D.C. politics. I don't think **Ellen Dyer Davis** has changed a bit — she still sounds bouncy and enthusiastic. She loves to cook and entertain a lot. At the '95 Virginia Daffodil Show, she was thrilled to run into **Betty Strader Shamburger**.

It will be interesting to hear if **Bobbie Hough McConnell** was able to contact **Ellie Brackett Buse** as she headed south to Atlanta in April. **Nancy Salisbury Ellis** is a real winner — sells real estate year-round, is a bookkeeper, labor supervisor, packhouse supervisor, record keeper, and, when the sweet corn is being packed, she's up at 3 a.m. to help with that! She has two daughters and four granddaughters. A late note came from **Betty Braxton** of Avon, Conn.. After retiring from the publishing business, Betty returned to work as senior program coordinator at Tunxi Community College. She raises and shows schnauzers, is leading a senior group in an arts program abroad this summer, is writing a cookbook (has a publisher already) and plays bridge.

Jean McConnell Echols, who married in 1994, spends her time between Atlanta and Marion, Va. They entertain a lot and love to go to football games, especially those of Va. Tech and Georgia Tech. **Lois Saunier Hornsby** has achieved far more than the 15 minutes of fame theoretically allotted to each of us. As Bruce and John's mom, she has constant access to Hornsby lyrics and concerts, which are so brilliantly reviewed. In her own right, she is known for her multi-faceted contributions to her community and church.

As president of Idaho's General Federation of Women's Clubs, **Anne William's Cordes** travels widely. **Laura Wright Nottingham** is having a wonderful retirement volunteering, practicing piano and performing in musicals. She likes to cook, but better yet, so does her husband! Living near the beach, she sees **Penny Quillen McGriffin** in the summer and talks with **Peggy Elsasser Moring**

frequently.

A most welcome note from my childhood friend **Peggy Tuck Middleton** indicated she is planning to continue her work as high school counselor. She'll spend part of the summer in Italy. **Betty Ramey Will** and husband Fritz are off to Alaska by ship this year. **Ann Scott** has moved into N.Y.C., one block from the U.N., and is taking advantage of Manhattan goings-on. She spent February and March in Bradenton, Fla. **Cary Tilton Doyle** is still working four days a week.

In April **Sarah Armstrong Worman** spoke to my woman's club about merchandising. Her own fashion house of separates, Excella, is found in N.Y.C. and in finer stores all over the country. Sarah, a great speaker, has lost none of the friendliness, freshness, charm and honesty after a lifetime in business and raising three children. Several classmates joined us to hear her.

Betsy Robertson said, "My college days were happy ones, and the wonderful friends I made greatly enriched my life throughout the past 47 years." We need our nostalgic moments. A word or two of our friends from the '40s often provides a jolt of happiness and a moment of reflection. Please don't forget I want news to pass on to the rest of you. A special thanks to **Sandy Graves Shiflett** for nominating me to take this job — I love it!

1949

Anna Dulany Lyons
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June Davis McCormick
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We are delighted to have news of quite a few of the Fabulous '49ers. **Jeanne Farrington Leslie** and Mike moved from their big house in Wayne to a large condo in Hershey's Mill, an adult community in West Chester, Pa. Their girls live in the four compass points. In April, they went to Seattle to visit Laurie and then on to Idaho to see Beth. Seven grands on the West Coast, seven on the East. Jeanne leads our class with her total of grands, but **Sarah Hayter Helton** is a close second.

In January, Jeanne and Mike went to Lancaster to see **Barbara Watson Barden** in a three-woman show called "Purple Twilights." Barbara was on stage for much of the production and was simply fabulous.

Andi Dulany Lyons braved a snowstorm that same month to see Barbara wow the audience as she performed a tap dance up and down a staircase as a housewife trying to liven up her sweeping chore. The production, inspired by the poem, "When I Am An Old Lady, I Shall Wear Purple," got rave reviews and a feature cover of the area newspaper's art section. Andi and Keith hosted a classy reunion of their kids and their kids' kids, totaling some 17, for the Mother's Day weekend. This grand gathering included Grandpa Devening, Don's 93-year-old father, who visited each of their four sons and families during a trip to Virginia. Andi accepted the further duties of vice president of her hospital auxiliary, while continuing to volunteer. She had also been "volunteered" to host a surprise party for a friend in June, all while chairing her 50th reunion for Osbourne High in Manassas. All in all, Andi and Keith anticipated a quiet, peaceful, two-week stay this fall at their retreat at Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

Continuing demand for our actress classmate **Corinne "Connie" Conley Stuart** kept her in a play in Toronto last June when she had hoped to attend our 45th reunion. A similar circumstance coincided with her 50th high school reunion in Radford, Va., this July. Connie and Bonar spent Easter week in St. Louis with son Curtis, Heidi and their 2-year-old granddaughter. Connie called **June Davis McCormick** for a phone visit the night before their return to Toronto and they both regretted there was no time left for a personal meeting. The Stuart clan has their annual reunion in Toronto in August. Heidi and Curtis were expecting their second child in November.

Inspired by our request for news, Connie called **Norah Pitts Byrnes** in Atlanta for a chat. Connie 'n Norah, you'll recall, were roommates for all four years at MWC. Last summer, Norah and Bill visited their former suitemate, **Primm Turner ffrench**, in Stockbridge, Mass. Primm and husband John, both artists, have a large studio in their home where the public can view and buy John's pottery and Primm's art work. Norah and Bill also spent a week with their other suitemate, Primm's roomie, at **Betsy Thorne Bultman** and husband Phelps' summer home in New Hampshire. Betsy and Phelps live in Columbia, S.C., the rest of the year.

Connie was to appear at the Muskoka Festival Theater in Gravenhurst, Ontario, in "The Dreamland." She said this beautiful Canadian memory play with music was expected to be very popular in the Muskoka Lake tourist area.

A lovely Easter card from **Dawn "Donny" Mc Elrath Gill** brought news of serious new health problems for her husband, Frank. Since her return to Roanoke from a convention in St. Louis last November, Dawn has found herself in the role of caregiver. Frank underwent major surgery and has had a long, slow recovery, together with other pre-existing conditions. Dawn says the period of concern and adjustment has been an opportunity for spiritual and emotional growth for both of them.

We received word that **Gladys Riddle Whitesides** missed our 45th because of her husband's serious health problems. Foregoing surgery and chemotherapy, Les is following a regime of herbal medicines and is working 10-hour days. They have enjoyed several day trips with local groups and, Gladys adds, Les doesn't seem to mind being the only man in the group. They now have six grandchildren.

Barbara Trimm Wright reports being kept busy settling her late brother's estate. She talked with **Ann Patty McClintock** and received a note from **Alta Towe Fogelgren** requesting a postcard to let her know how Barbara was doing. Barbara mentioned she really enjoyed being on the planning committee for her 50th high school reunion.

Lucy Vance Gilmer passed along news from her roommate, **Patsy McKee Rogers**, in Palmdale, Calif., who reports that retirement keeps her and husband Clark busy repairing everything that is falling apart around the house, "including us!" They also are trying to master the ubiquitous computer, as is Lucy. They have two daughters; Mary, who works at the local TV station, and Ruth, who lives in North Hollywood and works with The Reunion Committee, arranging high school reunions. Patsy related the nightmare events of last year's earthquake in the L.A. area, which centered in Northridge, where Ruth's apartment complex collapsed. We all remember the televised scenes and the devastation. It was Ruth's second floor balcony, collapsed to ground level, that was most frequently shown. Happily, Ruth and her roommates escaped unharmed; others were not so fortunate.

When attending the funeral service for Patsy's sister-in-law in Chilhowie, Va., Lucy sat next to **Ora Elena Robinson Bonham** '46. We wrote of Ora and her sister, **Jean Robinson Cole**, in our last news.

This is the year of high school 50th reunions for the Fabulous '49ers. Lucy was the sole coordinator of her 40th and 45th high school reunions, but chose not to serve on the committee this time. Lucy is a tireless worker and a perfectionist, so they missed her expertise.

Nan Cook Ferebee Bond just returned to Norfolk from a six-week stay with her daughter, Cary, in New York. Nan, who's been hampered by a mysterious health problem, went to be caregiver to Cary. At the time of our call, Nan said they both were preparing for a trip to Florida to consult with a specialist there. She said circumstances had prevented getting together with her classmate friends in the Norfolk area, and had not seen them since they all attended the wedding of Jim and **Ann "Rooney" Kitchin Midgett**'s daughter two years ago. Owing to her duties in New York, Nan missed her 50th high school reunion in May and seeing classmates who were also her Maury High classmates in Norfolk, including Rooney, **Fannie Mattox Hopkinson**, **Jane Lacy Robinson**, **Ginny Jones McKie** and **Ann Hopkins**. We know they all missed Nan, and the late **Betty Nash Rouzie**, too. Nan praised Betty's husband, Tommy, for assuming her visits and duties for her 95-year-old mother, who is in a nursing home now.

Kate Mayo Schmidt and Bill planned to drive from Houston for the 50th reunion festivities at Radford High, in Radford, Va. They were in Albuquerque for Bill Junior's lovely wedding to Terri Caspary in April. Bill Jr. is a psychologist for the state of New Mexico, and Terri is a nurse-midwife at the U. of N.M.

Finally, June wondered about her own 50th high school reunion, inasmuch as Central High in Washington, D.C., closed as such in '50. Perseverance and AT&T helped in contacting an alumni association and a class rep. Central changed hands and its name to Cardoza, but there are still reunions of Central alumni. One is being planned for October. As Lucy noted, with so many attending 50th high school reunions in '95, we hope that will generate great interest for our 50th at MWC in '99. Meanwhile, as ever, love from boffus!

1950

Dorothy Held Gawley
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Helen Hopkins Timberlake and Neal have their Texas home up for sale, but the prospect is with mixed emotions, as Helen really likes Texas. **Jean Sprower Hampton** moved from Long Island, N.Y., to Middlebury, Vt., where she has vacationed for many years. She would love to see any alums who may be in the beautiful Green Mountain area. A move was also made by **Barbara Lloyd Miller** and Jim, but only about half a mile. They moved to a condo in State College, Pa., and are actually closer now to shopping and Jim's golf course. Barb reports that their newest granddaughter, Stacy, is doing fine. She's little but tough, and very entertaining.

Jackie Newell Recker and husband did the Southern route to Texas, through Mississippi, then to La., visiting plantations and staying in B&Bs. They stayed in Dallas for a week with their son and his family, enjoying their 5-year-old grandson, Lee, then on to Memphis to visit daughter Laurel and family, and another grandson, 2-year-old Jordan. **Clelia Boushee Bullard** is in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Ray is in the Sons of the American Revolution and the Military Order of Stars and Bars. Ray has been chairman of the Confederate Ball for three years. Clelia and Ray made trips to Gettysburg, Valley Forge and Mobile, Ala., visiting friends along the way.

In Altamonte Springs, Fla., **Connie Metzger Verlander** and Joe have three married children and seven grandchildren nearby. Connie is still in real estate, and Joe is president of the Martin Marietta retirees association, a large group with social and service activities. Joe recuperated nicely from two gall bladder operations, so they were able to tour the Pacific coast and visit Victoria, B.C. I am sorry to report that **Eleanor Sullivan Lewis** suffered two strokes in July and October. The good news is that she is coming along nicely and has lost no speech or mobility. She and Bob live in Niceville, Fla.

Bobbie Birkenmeyer Mader and Bill of Warren, Pa., have had home repairs done recently. She and Bill learned line dancing and Bill had a fascinating balloon ride over Lake Chautauqua, plus an acrobatic flight in an open cockpit biplane. Bobbie, who is still in the real estate appraisal business, took golf lessons in addition to her bridge and reading interests. **Shirley Cole Schleter** in Kitty Hawk, N.C., plays bridge several times a week and golfs as often as possible. John has his unpaid jobs as treasurer of several groups. Shirley is happy to report that Hurricane Gordon did not hit their side of the Outer Banks.

The Jekyll Island, Ga., community keeps **Gerry Boswell Griffin** and Dave on the go — church activities such as choir for Gerry and session for Dave, plus helping out when the island hosted the Georgia-Florida Golf Classic Tournament. Local residents work as measurers and hole-in-one spotters and also prepare lunch. Gerry said their children continue to maintain the urban lifestyle in "Hotlanta" while she and Dave enjoy the peace and tranquillity of their little island. Judy is still with Keebler and Bill is in computers with National Data Corporation.

In Gloucester, Va., **Nan Riley Pointer** and Joe enjoy their first grandson, Christopher, just a year old. Nan was elected statewide conference secretary of Program Resources for UMW, following her four-year stint as district president. She and Joe visited France and Holland for two weeks in '94 and found going to the landing beaches in Normandy and visiting Anne Frank's house in Amsterdam moving experiences. In October, **Mary Jane McIntosh Young** and Floyd hosted their daughter Nancy's wedding at their home in Leesburg, Va. M.J. said the weather was cooperative and it was a festive occasion. She and Floyd still divide their time between their Va. home and the beach house in Bethany, Del.

Carol Bailey Miller and Bill, who also live in Leesburg, attended the wedding of their son, Bill III, in southern Maryland near Calvert Cliffs. Young Bill has purchased a boat and is introducing his new wife to the joys of fishing. In addition to her job at the Equine Medical Center, Carol does horse shows and co-chaired the committee to rewrite the Virginia Horse Shows Association Rule Book. She has been asked to serve on the committee to write the history of the VHSA.

Billie Mitchell Hanes and Dick suffered two family losses in '94. Dick's mother, a dear friend of Billie's, was a young 81 when she died suddenly as a result of a freak accident. A month later, Dick's only sibling, Bill, lost his bout with cancer. Then in February '95 Billie was hospitalized with blood clots in her leg and vascular insufficiency and underwent angioplasty. In April she was rushed to the emergency room in Va. Beach with an acute allergic reaction to penicillin and went into anaphylactic shock, but is fine now.

Also in Va. Beach, **Martha Carr Huddleston** was awaiting the arrival of her first grandchild around reunion time. Son Jon and his wife, Cyndy, are the parents. Martha took a trip to Greece with Jon and Cyndy in '94, did the islands and took a side trip to Turkey. Martha even climbed to the top of the Acropolis! This spring her term as DAR district director ends and she gives up her editorship of the DCW newsletter.

In Wheaton, Md., **Charlotte Leonard Wilder** and Roland announced the birth of grandson, Jonathan, in August. Jonathan lives nearby with his brother, Miles, and his parents, Charlotte's daughter and son-in-law. Three other grandchildren live in Texas with son Floyd and family. Charlotte's other daughter, Floyd's twin, Jennifer, lives at home and is active in the church and its musical activities. She is employed with the park and planning commission. Roland and Charlotte have both been coping with ongoing health problems, but they are doing okay.

Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler and Skip are still commuting between Timonium, Md., and St. Petersburg, Fla., and haven't made their moving date decision yet. They took their first cruise in November from Tampa to Mexico to Key West. **Mim Sollows Wieland** and Earl in New Providence, N.J., continue their craft business in N.J and now on Cape Cod. We have great get-togethers with them in both places. Irv and I had another great reunion in March with **Betty Gavett Breeden** and Joe when we were in Fountain Hills, Ariz., for a week. They drove down from their home in Prescott for lunch and lots of talk. Betty and I hadn't seen each other since graduation, but we started right off from there. Betty has eight grandchildren, four of each, with the recent arrival of grandson, Cory. She and Joe are planning a trip to the Northwest — Washington is the only state Betty hasn't visited.

Many of you know Irv suffered a stroke in late September. I am happy to report that with wonderful therapy at Kessler Institute in West Orange, N.J., he is coming along very well. We are both looking forward to the marriage of our younger son, Jim, in May.

Another reunion has passed, but the memories linger for those of us who were in Fredericksburg for our 45th reunion, June 2-4. We missed those of you who could not be with us, but were pleased to see about a dozen classmates who had not been to a reunion in 10 years or more. Some of us took advantage of the Twilight Tour of Belmont, the home of artist Gari Melchers, and other informative sessions, such as the new Phyllis Ridderhof Martin Gallery, to hear about the artistic career of the late Mrs. Martin and viewing some of her works. She was the mother-in-law of **Florence Overley Ridderhof**.

Marcy Weatherly Morris planned our campus activities and did a superb job coordinating with the alumni office. We were fortunate to have the use of **David** '87 and **Florence Overley Ridderhof**'s home for our class dinner on Saturday evening — a catered affair. Seven husbands were in attendance and we all had a wonderful opportunity to socialize. **Betty Zipf** sang "A Good Man Is Hard To Find" and "All Alone," which we all remembered from college days. **D.G. Pate Wilson** had us in stitches with her humorous monologue, "Seniors of the 1990s." **Elmira Doolittle Daniel, Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader** and **Gracia Plyley Kather** opted to visit their roommate **Beth Dawideit Gravatt**, who lives in Milford, but couldn't attend because of her husband's recent hospitalization.

We were pleased to have two "lost" members appear on the scene, **Kay Venezio Boffa**, who now lives in So. Burlington, Vt., and **Alicia De Rivera-Cruz** of Santurce, P.R., who traveled up from Miami, Fla., with **Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni**. They told us **Mary Jean Diaz** is living in Oklahoma. **Connie Metzger Verlander**'s husband, Joe, said he met **Mary Hamrick Pepper** and Sam of Hurley, N.Y., on campus, but they did not come to our gatherings.

Our class picture was taken at our afternoon class party, and we also saw slides of MWC events "back when." I consented to continue as our class agent and want to thank you for your support and confidence, plus your College support. Our class was cited for having 49 percent participation in the annual fund giving. We were pleased to see Dr. Alvey looking so well at the reception honoring this event.

We had two new grandmothers around reunion time — **Martha Carr Huddleston** (for the first time), and **Mary Cottingham Hardy**. Also just received word that **Helen Hopkins Timberlake** and Neal have a temporary address in Ormond Beach, Fla.

1951

Roselyn Bell Morris
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Are you aware that between Friday, May 31 and Sunday, June 2, 1996, we will be together again? We will be talking about 45 years ago and looking over scenes that somehow look a little familiar.

By now you should have received your questionnaire. Please fill it out and send it back to me.

1952

Barbara Burgess Wassell
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I received a letter from **Peggy Sherman Capers**, who lives in Augusta, Ga. **Susan Hutcheson Jurgens** and her husband, John, who is a retired pharmacist, live in Gretna, Va. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Susan teaches adult literacy, adult Sunday school and also teaches and plays bridge. She and John still do a lot of traveling with Elderhostel. Among their trips was one to Turkey. On a trip to the Adirondaks, one of the participants was **Shirley Bowman Stotts** and husband Vernon, who live in Queenstown, Md. Susan also had lunch with **Mary Lou Finney Boyd**, **Elaine Nader Powell** and husband Jim. Susan mentioned seeing her roommate **Carol Oliver Headlee**, **Maxine Haley Hazelgrove**, a widow who is very involved in pottery, and **Mary Alice Ward Welch** with husband Jim.

Mary Eleanor Bruce McCombie and Bob left Pittsburgh and are living in Virginia Beach. We're glad you're back. In May, **Marie "Weege" Attianese Harlow**, **Marjorie Gibson Blaxill** and I had a great visit with **Carol Edgerton Cooper** and Charlie in Falls Church, Va. We all had a lovely time together. Sadly, Weege's husband, Al, died in January.

Marjorie, Weege and Carol are all terrific tennis players, and Marjorie travels around the country playing tournament bridge. While we were there Carol had a dinner party and invited **Claire Sindlinger deGroot** and Ward and **Rita Morgan Stone** and Jake. The following day we saw Claire's fabulous house and gardens in Arlington. She said the azaleas were past their peak, but the garden was breathtaking.

1953

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Charlotte Benz Villalobos
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From Charlotte:

Mary Anne Moore Twite and husband Marty recently went to Korea for Korean War Veterans sponsored by the South Korean government in appreciation for their service. On their return the Twites spent three days in Hawaii. Mary Anne met with **Nancy Corbett Roland** while Nancy and Joe were in San Diego recently, visiting their children.

Jose and I took a cruise on the *Constitution* last February and spent nine days in Hawaii. Had a great time and saw four of the islands. We were able to get off the ship in each port and visit many of the attractions. In March, I traveled to Dallas and Nashville. After returning, Jose and I visited our daughter and grandsons in California.

From Barbara:

Martha Gilbert Smith and her son, Derek, visited Cape Cod. As of this writing, **Nancy Newhall Hulburt** and husband Harry were getting ready for their annual migration to Nantucket for the summer. They were also celebrating the birth of their latest grandchild, Olivia Joy Aldridge, born to daughter Linda.

Hal and I visited Maui and also Hawaii while spending two weeks with our son, Herald, and family, who were in the islands for a month. The lava flow meeting the sea on Hawaii was an awesome sight.

1954

Vera Bestwick Willis
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1955

Gretchen Hogaboom Fisher
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As your new class agent, I'm pleading for news of your travels, hobbies, kids and grandkids. Or else you'll hear about my incredibly spectacular kids, grandkids, etc., for the next five years!

Our 40th reunion was pronounced the best yet. Attendees were **Betsy Blackwell Fowler**, **Dottie Booth Sanders**, **Rhoda Browning McWilliams**, **Leonie Burks Harris**, **Eileen Cella Manze**, **Carol Cooper**, **Joan Darden**, **Ann Grubbs Blitchington**, **Sally Hanger Moravitz**, **Chris Harper Hovis**, **Gretchen Hogaboom Fisher**, **Ann Hungerford McKinlay**, **Chris Krise Gray**, **Martha Lyle Pitman**, **Bee Melillo Shanahan**, **Audie Merritt Buchholz**, **Linda Munden Shelton**, **Mary Margaret Papstein Carter**, **Eleanor Pollock**, **Minnie Rainey Mayberry**, **Nancy Shope Armbruster**, **Polly Stoddard Heim**, **Ann Strickler Doumas**, **Barbara Trites Peterson**, **Jackie Whitehurst Hertz**, **Phyllis Wright Powell**, **Jane Johnson Jones**, **Felicia Sipolski Glave**, **Kay Drogaris Pappas**, **Coralyn White McGeehan**, **Bobbie Sue Smith Holdeman**, **Charlotte Fisher Klapproth**, and other names I didn't get, but from whom I'll be hearing soon!

The highlights were **Eileen Cella**'s video of the campus with funny narration by **Carol Cooper**, which was shown at our class party; "Miss" **Hungerford** decked out in her 40-year-old white MWC blazer; **Mary-Margaret Papstein** trouncing into the luncheon looking 10 years younger; Dean Alvey looking exactly the same, taking a big round of applause at the banquet; the stunning beauty of the campus; (the amphitheater still exists, although in sad disrepair); the wonderfully brave husbands, who came and had a great time; the wrap-up party with about 30 of us, plus husbands, squeezing into **Coralyn White**'s motel room, swapping memories and listening to side splitting stories offered by Coralyn, who missed her calling as a "sit down" comic.

1956

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1957

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Fairfax, VA 22030

Astaar Loddengaard Breining writes that she retired in June 1994 from the microbiology lab of Anne Arundel Hospital in Annapolis, Md. She and her husband are spending their retirement years aboard a Kroger Trawler, cruising the Intracoastal waters and Florida. While they were in the area, they visited **Audrey Neff Knapp** and husband Andy at their second home in Boca Grand.

Astaar sadly reports that **Barbara Zimmer** died in August 1994 from pancreatic cancer. The 1982 reunion booklet gives a long list of her accomplishments and activities, one of which was serving as class agent from 1977-82. She made a significant contribution to the welfare of others, while living a full and rewarding life.

Anne Jones Belsha sent lots of news. She is a grandmother again: Daughter Susan and son-in-law Jeff had a girl, Anne Porterfield Custer. Anne is delighted that they recently moved to the Richmond area. Anne's oldest daughter and her husband are established in the Fredericksburg area. When Anne visits them and goes to their church, she misses seeing Dot Insley, **Joanne Insley Pearre**'s mother, who passed away last summer. Anne's third daughter, who is a Tarheel, hopes to move from Bern, N.C., to Greenville to be near her boyfriend, who is in medical school there.

Erma MacLaughlin Lawrence became a grandmother for the second time — two boys. **Gil Chamblin Wise** and husband are settled in Jacksonville, N.C. Her daughter in Oregon recently had a boy — a third for Gil. Retired from teaching and living in beautiful Coronado, Calif., **Susie Heap** is now SRS — single, retired and 60.

During the 1994-95 school year, Buz and I served as the host family for a foreign exchange student attending George Mason University. Before she returned to Japan, we took her to Fredericksburg to see the city and MWC. The campus was as beautiful as ever, but the dorm furniture in the parlors looked seedy and rundown. Buz retired in March, so while I was attending numerous meetings this year, he relaxed in our garden among the flowers and veggies with Blossom, his faithful canine companion, to watch a family of blue birds. He is becoming quite an authority on these beautiful creatures.

1958

Cynthia W. Benney
3 Peabody Ave.
Marblehead, MA 01945

Lucy West Preston
2 Nearfield Road
Lutherville, MD 21093

From Lucy:

Elinor Runge Vitek has two children and two grandchildren. She and Brant went to Africa and in November 1993 did a dive trip in Costa Rica. Elinor will be chairing the wonderful 40th reunion, so if you have any great ideas, let her know your thoughts.

Patty Sue Griffith Hess retired from teaching in the Grundy, Va., school system in

1991 after teaching for 28 years. **Martha Kimball Hearn** has three precious grandchildren, Charles, 4, Elise, 3, and Andrew, 2. Her daughter, Arrington, is senior vice president and director at NationsBank in Charlotte, N.C. Her son, Mason, has his own design and construction company in Richmond called McGuire-Hearn.

Pat Ellis Archer has two new grandchildren, Tara and Colin. In March 1994 she cruised the Caribbean: Jamaica, Costa Rica, Panama, Aruba and Cortigena. She teaches geography of tourism at Northern Va. Community College in the Hospitality and Tourism Dept. **Sandra Sheesley Burnaman** has been married for 39 years and has three children and three grandchildren. Husband Philip is an attorney. Sandra lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and is busy with her family, church and tennis.

1959

Edna Gooch Trudeau
8200 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

I know when the new year comes in that everybody is busy, but I need some "grandmother" news! I did hear from **Martha Spilman Clark**. She and Paul participated in a mission conference in Fayetteville, N.C. and traveled to Hilton Head Island, S.C. Then Paul was off to Costa Rica and Columbia. John, 25, is working in Chicago. Billy will be teaching again; Janie's daughter, Phoebe, will enter the International School of Tomorrow; and Ashley now has hair.

Phyllis Hartleb Rowley wrote that she would be going to Bogota, Columbia, in May to watch husband David play in the International Golf Classic. She also sent a darling picture of her grandson, Philip Rowley Jr.

I continue to teach fifth grade. My daughter, Virginia, has completed her 3rd year at U.Va.

1960

Patricia Garvin Dyke
1921 Albion Road
Midlothian, VA 23113

1961

Lloyd Tilton Backstrom
1811 Mill Quarter Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

Ann Hopkins Burroughs
8933 Enfield Ave.
Northridge, CA 91325

From Ann:

Thanks to **Lynn McCarthy** for sharing news of our classmates. Lynn has gotten her mother settled in nearby Frankfort, Ky., and is beginning to enjoy her retirement. Many of your notes to Lynn envy her retirement and share in the problems of aging parents. It is that time in our lives.

Jane Hoffman loves retirement and her newfound freedom. She works three Mondays a month at the Chesterfield Co. Juvenile Court but claims that's enough. Contemplating retirement, **Nancy Wright** enjoys having her new granddaughter close by and now has son Matt near, teaching and coaching in Fairfax Co.

Bill and **Ellen Gotwalt Willing** enjoy retirement by traveling and doing volunteer work in the York, Pa., area. **Ann Elekes Nichols** exhibits her artwork and teaches occasionally. She's encouraging husband Jack to retire and make room for son John, who will soon earn his Ph.D. **Margaret Gilfoyle Powell**'s daughter, Beth, married last September and bought a needy house. Marg had fun helping turn the disaster into a showplace.

Like many of us, **Prudie Shepard** can't begin to think of retirement in this economy. She still works with robotics in Conn., and practices an active outdoor life — hiking, biking, skating, rafting and, of course, sailing. She had a visit from **Barbara Steen Paulman**. Barbie's daughter, Julia, is engaged and plans to marry after she completes her Ph.D. at Oxford. Son Fred graduated and works in the Chicago area.

Even with her tribe of seven, **Graham Walker Burns** found time to get a real estate license last year. Husband Bud had a mild heart attack but is doing fine now. She had a chance encounter with roomie, **Nancy Driskill Burnett**, in the Boston airport. **Sarah Leigh Kinberg** saw Nancy, too, but in Richmond. Actually, Sarah saw the world and everyone in it last year — Alaska for three weeks (twice), Europe for two and a half months, and the East Coast for a month. She and Tom traveled east for **Sylvia Garland Wickwire**'s daughter's wedding and had their third-of-a-century anniversary in Annapolis. They saw **Pat Hurley Pickeral** in D.C., and **Kay Witchard Lewis**, along with Nancy, in Richmond.

Sarah called **Clara Sue Durden Ashley,** and they had a long chat. Clara Sue and Clarence thoroughly enjoy their new grandson and were looking forward to son Park's wedding in March. Clara Sue had a visit from **Janie Riles Thomas**' daughter, who studies nursing in NYC. Marguerite reported that Janie spent a month visiting her other daughter living in Fiji.

Clara Sue's friend since age 3 and our classmate, **Denby Singley Gorman**, has been having a tough time. Besides her ongoing bout with MS, she has had a mastectomy and is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. We know Denby would appreciate our thoughts and prayers for her recovery.

Judy Saunders Slifer is home after 33 years with *National Geographic*. She and Bob garden at their riverfront place. **Eleanore Saunders Sunderland**'s son made her a grandmother in January. Eleanore also has two world traveling daughters — one in Mali, West Africa, with the Peace Corps, and one in Guatemala with the United Nations.

Lanterne Magique, which is more gift items than lampshades these days, keeps **Lynne Williams Neave** busy since Pan Am. Lynne enjoys the country, the city life and keeping up with her three stepsons, who work in the NYC/Conn. area. Her roomie, **Peggy Howard Hodgkins**, is busy with her printing company and is looking forward to her first grandchild. Peggy had a fun visit with Lloyd when she and her mom were in the Richmond area.

Roomie **Carolyn Crum Pannu** is teaching, studying, skiing and Jazzercising. She loves the San Francisco Bay area with daughter Kara there. Andy and **Connie Booth Logothetis** sail around Chesapeake Bay in their new, bigger 34-foot sailboat. Connie is involved with Stream Watch, and daughter Elaine is keeping the bay safe for marine life as an environmental scientist focusing on wetlands restoration. Connie visited sister **Linky Booth Green** '62 in Houston, where they discovered a preserved natural area next to NASA. Nice to see a family actively concerned with our environment.

Kelly Cherry has published a book with the University of Missouri Press titled *Writing the World*, which is said to be a lasting inspiration for anyone who has ever dreamed of being a writer. Kelly explores what it means to be a Southern writer and a woman writer, and discusses the changing face of the profession of writing. She is the author of more than a dozen books of fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction, including the critically acclaimed memoir *The Exiled Heart*.

Sue Lukehart Hallden '62, **Dodie Tyrrell** '60, visiting from Sacramento where she is in Alzheimer's research, and I met for brunch. Dodie shared the Class of '60 newsletter.

Lloyd and I chat these days about power tools as Lloyd and Art build their new home on the James River, and Dick and I rebuild our home in Northridge. Lloyd has a foundation poured, and our MWC Suite is almost done. To answer Connie's query about the after-effects of the earthquake...Yes, dump trucks of debris still roll around Northridge, and the CSUN gallery is still in a big tent, but the mall and many apartment buildings are being reoccupied, so the area is slowly recovering. Dick and I escape to the San Francisco area to see our son in theater productions. We'd love to get back East again to visit our daughter in Raleigh, but may wait until May/June 1996 and plan it around our 35th MWC reunion.

1962

Mary Hodnett Minozzi
9645 Hoke-Brady Road
Richmond, VA 23231

Due to an operation and having to get my substitute ready to replace me at school for a month, I was not able to complete my task as class agent this time. I apologize, but look forward to getting even more of your news for the next issue of *MWC Today*.

1963

Ginger Logie Carr
48 Larnis Road
Framingham, MA 01701

Barbara Booth Green
15711 El Dorado Oaks Dr.
Houston, TX 77059

From Barbara:

As you can see by the address, we have moved again. We've been here since August, although I have spent three months of that time on the East Coast cleaning out mother's house at Gibson Island, Md. I've taken this year off from teaching, but am starting graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin in June. I'll be working on a master's degree in library and information science. My son, Mark, is still in L.A., but daughter Tracy moved to Camden, Maine, last October

when her husband, Chip, was transferred there with MBNA. We went up in the fall and again at Christmas.

How many of you saw **Karen Vandevanter Chapman** and Kurt behind the press tables at the U.Conn.-Tennessee women's basketball game on TV last winter? Avid Lady Huskies basketball fans, they had an exciting year. Their daughter, Kirsten, still works in the financial world in NYC while son Paul spent this winter as first mate on a boat in St. Thomas. Paul is working towards a captain's license.

Linda Herrold Hansen and Rick are in Edmond, Okla. She and I did manage to get together before I moved. They have been redoing the home they bought and enjoying their swimming pool. Linda's daughter, Suzanne, and her husband, Brian, are now in Chicago where Suzanne works as a headhunter. Daughter Michelle is in Norman, Okla., working and going to school. Linda has been with the city government in OKC for 17 years now.

Last, but not least, I heard from **Nancy Slonim Aronie** last fall. She sent me a wonderful tape of all the commentaries she has done on National Public Radio. Nancy says that her agent tells her that the tape comes before the book. We all know what great style Nancy has and that her tapes reflect her unique way of observing and describing life. [To learn more about Nancy's tapes and the rest of her writing career, read "Alive and Well and Writing in Paradise" on page two.]

1964

Frances Page Loftis
211 Merrit
South Boston, VA 24592-5019

Helen Vakos Standing
421 Godspeed Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

1965

Alice Funkhauser Flowers
334 Albemarle Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

1966

Katharine Rogers Lavery
507 Devonshire Dr., NE
Vienna, VA 22180

Anne Clagett Willcox and husband John built a new home on the banks of the Rappahannock River. Now that the land is cleared and the project is complete, they are enjoying their retirement and new life.

Tyla Matteson sent a lovely card with a small painting of a bridge which reminded her of the one behind Seacobeck. She hosted a French exchange group and housed one of the chaperones. Later, Tyla traveled with the Global Exchange to Cuba where she attended an alternative medicine seminar, visited various clinics and institutes, and studied the healthcare and economic situation there. She contributed 477 pounds of medical supplies. According to Tyla, the medical situation in Cuba is not as bad as the media tells us.

Susana Roth Nurin wrote that her daughter just completed her senior year at Tufts University. Susana's 16-year-old son, an accomplished trumpet player, has been first chair in All-City Orchestra in Annapolis and toured Europe with a private youth orchestra. Susana teaches Spanish, and her husband, Larry, continues his periodontics practice. **Betsy Chappelear Tryon** moved into a larger home in Redondo Beach near her mother, who has not been well, and continues teaching in the Los Angeles school system. Son Frank and daughter Maureen are still in the area, so Betsy is doing well.

I had a nice letter from **Katie Winn Green**, who has relocated to Chicago and has resumed her maiden name. Katie is doing computer programming and design in the mainframe and Unix environment for the Chicago Board of Trade-Information Systems Department. Her son, Jeremy, majoring in computer science, just completed his senior year at DePaul in Chicago. Katie spends her spare time running, listening to bluegrass music and learning to play guitar. She taught ballroom dancing in Oak Park for about five years. When Katie visits her sister next Christmas, perhaps we can get together.

By that time I expect to be remarried and settled in a new home in Vienna, Va. My daughter will be living at the Centreville address, and I will be teaching nearby at Chantilly High School, so you can continue to send your class correspondence to the address above until the next issue comes out with my new name and address.

Susan Hanes Orrison retired from teaching and is enjoying her country home in Marshall, Va., with no more commuting to Chantilly High! Although we really miss her personally and professionally, it was a wise decision for her. Another teacher/classmate, **Sally Souder**, was named teacher of the year by the World Affairs Council of Washington, D.C. Sally teaches advanced placement government and political science at Annandale High School in Fairfax County, Va.

Cathe Cantwell Luria sent a long letter. She was deeply saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of her father. Our sincere condolences, Cathe, to you and your family. Cathe's daughter, Sacha, is finishing high school and intends to enroll in a women's college in the fall, but has not decided which one. Husband Eric enjoys tennis. Cathe's practice is going well, and she takes time to pursue some of her other passions such as vocal music, gender issues in education, and the American Association of University Women. Her experience at the Midsummer Musical Retreat in Takoma was so fulfilling that she will repeat it when she can. If you have any ideas suitable for her Expanding Your Horizons in math and science program for girls in grades six to eight, Cathe would appreciate hearing about them.

Judy Wells Clark wrote from her home in Roanoke, Va., to announce the opening of her own business as an arts consultant. After 15 years in arts administration, working at Roanoke College as coordinator of the fine arts building, and later as the executive director of Opera Roanoke, Judy has decided to be her own boss with a mission to help non-profit organizations survive the present difficult times. Judy still plays piano and would love to hear from the rest of you music majors.

1967

Cecelia Goode Klink
P.O. Box 918
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

I have no communications to pass on, so I'm appealing to you to add me to your Christmas card list. A few minutes of your time and a 32-cent stamp is all that's needed to let us know what you're doing and where you live.

1968

Margaret Livingston
3700 N. Charles St., #302
Baltimore, MD 21218

1969

Karen Kilgore Ralston
2486 Royalview Court
Cincinnati, OH 45244

Not much news to report, since I last heard from people at Christmas. I did see **Linda Huff Alderson** in San Francisco in April when I went with Jim to a conference. Two years ago, Linda and Sandy built a beautiful home overlooking San Francisco Bay in Tiburon. We talked about having a mini-reunion a little more frequently than every 25 years! We both have daughters finishing their junior year of high school, so the college search is on. Our firstborn will be a junior at Middlebury in Vermont and loves it.

I also saw my sister, Janet Austin, while in Calif. She lives in Los Altos, and had a neat ski place in Tahoe/Donner for the season. I don't ski, but Jim loved the area, and Jan and I had a great visit.

Please remember to designate your annual gift to MWC to be used for the Class of '69 Laura Sumner Scholarship Fund.

1970

Susan Duffey DiMaina
5186 Kimscott Court
Annandale, VA 22003

Those of you who missed our 25th reunion missed a good time. Sixty-three of our class attended, and I'm sorry that the rest of you couldn't be there for the mostly sunny and warm weekend. We shared memories, caught up, and got to know the 1995 versions of the people we knew when we were all together at MWC.

Some confessed that they had been a little nervous about attending. They thought it would bother them to be reminded of the fact that their college days were 25 years ago. Others admitted that they were afraid if none of their close friends from their years on campus were there that they would have no one to talk to.

No matter how blurry our vision has become, it would be absurd to say we still look 20 years old. However, we do look great!

So what's new? First, if you haven't seen the campus lately, you should. If you are passing nearby on a business trip or on your way to visit relatives, make a short detour to see what has been added. From the state-of-the-art library to the new residence halls and classroom buildings, the campus is one impressive place. There's a lovely fountain between Willard and Virginia, and close to Seacobeck

is a charming art gallery. A spacious student activities building has been built where the laundry used to be, and there's now an athletic complex near Brompton.

Bobbie Owens Korneder, who now lives in Michigan, has *two* grandchildren. Bobbie bought a business and says that life begins at 45. She travels throughout the upper Midwest as a manufacturer's representative selling unfinished furniture and is obviously having a terrific time.

In the other extreme, we heard that several classmates became new moms in the last couple of years! **Cathy Dover Stetson** has a 2-and-a half-year-old boy, **Bev Kowalski Askegaard** has a daughter, who is almost 2, and **Jan Sullivan Chalmis** had a baby just last year!

Our reunion attendees came from around the country. From New York came **Susan Wagner Lacy**, who produces and directs television. Perhaps you've seen her PBS series, "American Masters," where such special talents as James Baldwin and Paul Simon have been among those featured. Susan has won three Peabody awards and seven Emmys. In addition, she recently received an honorary doctorate degree from Long Island University. She also has a 16-year-old daughter, Jessica, and a house she loves in Sag Harbor on Long Island.

Edith "Dibby" Clark reports that she is setting down roots for the first time and owns a home in Falls Church, Va., on a quarter acre that she loves because of the opportunity it gives her to do gardening. She is presently a CIA analyst and wild about her dog, Monty. For fun she is the vice president of a ski club and runs trips to the Western states and Canada.

Norma Scripture Williamson also has a yard. Hers is 80 acres in Caroline County, Va. She and her husband, Clark, work in the Caroline County school system along with **Gloria Bolecek** and **Peggy Hall Brown**. Norma has one son, Joshua, who will graduate from high school next June.

Marion Blakey, who lives in Bethesda, Md., has been busy, and it isn't only her 7-year-old daughter, Mona, who keeps her on the go. She recently started Blakey and Associates Marketing and Public Affairs. Marion's husband is an emergency physician. **Deborah Blythe Weise** and her husband, James, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August 1995.

Dinah McGuire Douglas and her two teen-agers lives in Charlottesville, Va., where she is in the mental health profession as a dual diagnosis clinician. She will soon be a licensed professional counselor and plans to go into private practice. It would seem to me that simply being in Dinah's company would improve anyone's mental health — her memorable sense of humor is still the same.

Kathy Shepherd Mehfoud lives in Richmond, Va., and represents 60 school boards as an attorney in the state. She is also serving a two-year term as the rector of the Mary Washington College Board of Visitors. She has three children, including a daughter at MWC!

Conde Palmore Hopkins from Ashland, Va., had lots of news. She and her husband, Hop, just celebrated 25 years of marriage. A few years ago they started their own company, Trio Fasteners. Conde has taught U.S. Government for 21 years at Patrick Henry High School and still loves it. Her oldest son, Ryan, who graduated from Lynchburg College a year ago, is coaching at Christ Church School, while Haden, her youngest, just started his freshman year at Hampden-Sydney. Conde defined a successful college experience for some of her students, "Go where you feel comfortable — find a campus that suits you, the right distance from home, a student body you can feel a part of, a place where you can spend lots of time and feel like it's your home. The education will come."

I am intrigued by the diversity of our lives.

1971

Betty Barnhardt Hume
902 Brompton St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Bryn Irving Roth
108 Sleepy Hollow Trail
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

From Betty:

Here's a blast from the past: I recently received a letter from my old (oops! I mean former) hallmate and suitemate, **Chris Hollis**! She had seen my name in *MWC Today* and was surprised to learn that I was back in Fredericksburg. She apparently missed the issue in which I explained that I have never left! Chris lives in the Boston area and works for Planned Parenthood. I now have a properly labeled file folder and will try to keep our class news updated on my computer, so all of you who write to me after reading this can be assured your news will appear.

From Bryn:

In the summer of 1993, Dick Roth and I canceled our wedding plans and ended our engagement. In August I went back to teaching and started working part time at Leggett. Jason began his senior year of high school and pushed the college search and application process into high gear. My grandmother died on Thanksgiving day, and I flew to Indiana for her funeral. By Christmas break I was a wreck.

My life improved in 1994. Jason, who was accepted at the U. of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, is now a sophomore majoring in film. Dick and I continued to date and after school started, decided to get married on November 6 (exactly one year later than we originally planned). We married in historic St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. Many MWC alumni from near and far, plus several current and retired faculty members, attended. Our mothers especially enjoyed chatting with **Phoebe Enders Willis** '29.

My life remains busy but fortunately a little less hectic.

1972

Anne Toms Richardson
1225 Woodrow Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23507

1973

Mary Stevens Portier
610 SW 127th St.
Newberry, FL 32669

Debbie Stone Lewis is still living in Williamsburg, where husband Terry is a longtime employee of Anheuser-Busch. Last year Debbie took her daughter, Tracey, 11, to the MWC Reunion weekend to visit with **Nancy Nelson**, **Gail Roberts** and other friends in the Class of '74. Tracey, who is very musically inclined, is already saying she would like to attend MWC. The Stone family's second "child" is their cocker spaniel, Butterscotch. Debbie volunteers at their church and at Tracey's school, Washington Academy, and finds time for a lucrative hobby — refunding.

Congratulations to **Lorayne Dollet** in Chicago, who was recently promoted from senior consultant to vice president of the Hay Group, a worldwide management consulting firm. Lorayne earned her M.B.A. in finance and economics from the University of Chicago. Her specialty is implementing strategy through people.

Daniel "Duke" Price, who has been with the Virginia Dept. of Health for 20 years, is currently the environmental health manager for the Hanover District. He and his Dutch wife, Ingrid, a real estate managing broker, bought a home on six acres in Mechanicsville, where they spend their leisure time traveling, antiquing, gardening, etc. Duke has a gorgeous granddaughter, and his son, an Army sergeant, is stationed at Ft. Bragg. He says he wants to reconnect with the college, and that serving on the Richmond area MWC Alumni Steering Committee is one way of doing that.

1974

Alice Harding Thomas
1901 Mariner Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Janelle Hicks Wesenberg
1207 Parkington Lane
Bowie, MD 20716

From Alice:

I received a nice letter from **Marilyn "Merle" Bowles Smith**. After teaching for 10 years, she took time off to rear her children. After eight years of fertility problems she had three children in 19 months. She said to call if you need advice! She is now busy with Marshall, 7, and 6-year-old twins, Miles and Madison. Her husband, Curtis, is director of pharmacy at Rappahannock General Hospital and vice mayor in Kilmarnock.

I talked to **Cindy Kear** a few months ago; she was in the midst of hiring a crew to make a film she's producing. **Bobbie Burton** and I had a great brunch and visit at her nice home outside of Fredericksburg. She's a great cook! **Amy Harrier Hathaway** and her family moved into a charming house just yards from the ocean in Virginia Beach. **Isabel Hurley Hall** and I (with our four girls) spent a great day together last summer. She lives in San Diego, but we always try to get together when she comes home to Williamsburg.

A brief note about two friends from the Class of 1975 who spent a lot of time with our group. **Gail Adamson Gordon** lives here in Va. Beach with her husband, Roy, and three children. Roy just retired from the Navy and is flying for Federal Express. Gail is one of the busiest moms I know. **"Ditto" Smith**

Christensen, John and three children were here for two years before they were transferred. The three of us had a great time visiting.

Patti Goodall Strawderman, **Peg Hubbard** and **Susan Tyler Maguigan** and her family had dinner in Richmond. Susan, husband Tim, and their three daughters live in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Hubbard also saw **Carol Flaherty** and boyfriend Sid in Charleston, S.C., during a weekend trip there. Hubbard reports that **Lisa Tyree** now lives in Boca Raton, Fla., with a view of the water.

Janelle and I see each other several times a year and talk on the phone weekly. Many of you have found that there are no friends like old friends. Stay in touch with each other and with us.

1975

Susan Early Desesari
3941 Mt. Brundage Ave.
San Diego, CA 92111

Deborah Relyea Johnson
8007 Sleepy View Lane
Springfield, VA 22153

1976

Judy Sledge Joyce
3101 Little Creek Lane
Alexandria, VA 22309

Jane Reese-Coulbourne has a new position as vice president of operations for the National Breast Cancer Coalition. She reports that she is in excellent health and has been cancer-free for five years. While Jane was in San Diego on business, she had dinner with **Maryanne Kalafat Wray**, and met her husband, Tim, and their two boys, Joel and Jonathan. Maryanne plans to go back to work, and the Wrays may be back on the East Coast soon.

Joan Lake Merrow is working at a consulting firm in Arlington. She stays busy with her two children and with church activities at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Va., where her husband, Andrew, is rector.

Susan Grimes Thompson and her husband, Scott, are happy to announce the arrival of Jeffrey Parker, born April 30, 1995. Jeffrey joins big brother Benjamin, 5. **Jan Biermann**, **Carolyn Roberts**, **Laura Toler** and **Judy Sledge Joyce** got together in New York City for a fun weekend of shopping and eating.

1977

Mary Byrd
2648 Aberdeen Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027-1222

Nancy Leggett McGee
500 J Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118

From Mary:

Carmen Filigrana De Lozada sends greetings from Juarez, Mexico, and writes that she visited Disney World the summer of 1994. In 1996 she hopes to visit Fredericksburg, where she would like her daughter to become the third generation in her family to attend MWC. **Drucilla "Cil" Davis Knutsen** received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California at Berkley in 1981. She and husband Gary spent 11 years in Houston, where Cil was in research with Shell Oil. They moved with daughter Dorothy, 7, to Cleveland, where Cil became director of plastics compounds for the Geon Company, a spin-off of B.F. Goodrich. She is now plant manager for Geon in Pedrickton, N.J. **Barbara Watkins Cureton** lives in Grass Valley, Calif.

Paul C. Slayton III, who moved back to Virginia in June, completed architectural registration and works for Heffne Architects in Alexandria. Oldest daughter Bayleigh started kindergarten, and younger sister Chesleigh is now 2. **Carolyn Mack Short** moved back to the Fredericksburg area with husband John, who is starting his own engineering firm. They have two children, John, 13, and Kathryn, 10. Carolyn writes that **Mitch** and **Jan Steppe Sproul** live in Alexandria with their two children and are doing well.

Carolyn Alexander bought a new townhouse this summer in Atkinson, N.H. It is close to Boston if anyone is in the area. In June business took her to China and Singapore, where she walked along the Great Wall and visited the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Having finished with the St. Louis Opera for another season, **Pat Seyller** visited me over the July 4th holiday. It was great to see her and catch up on everyone.

John and I spent our vacation driving through beautiful Kentucky, where John's horse had her first foal last February. That was a brand new and exciting experience. My family, including my sister, **Johannah Byrd Harrison** '89, joined us in New Orleans to celebrate my 40th birthday in March. We had a wonderful time. I started a second season with "Chicago Hope," and I keep plugging away at the writing.

1978

Elizabeth Somerville Hutchins
14240 Raccoon Ford Road
Culpeper, VA 22701

I sent postcards to many folks and received only *one* response! Where are you all?

Bill Leighty became director of the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) on January 1. He and wife **Marti Kearns** '75 live in Richmond. Marti is teaching at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, where she is an assistant professor of English. She spent 10 years teaching in the public schools of Caroline and Chesterfield Counties. Their son, Matthew, 14, plays soccer. Before being named VRS director, Bill spent five years as the deputy commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and served as deputy secretary of transportation under Governor Baliles. He received his M.B.A. from VCU.

Sue Kieda Ohlmacher '79 married last year in Fredericksburg. Her husband, Greg, teaches geology at the University of Texas at El Paso. Sue remained in Fredericksburg nearly a year waiting for her house to sell. **Winona Schlam Siegmund** teaches part time in Stafford. She plans to return to Texas in June to grade AP exams once again.

Vanessa Vance Moncure lives in Fredericksburg. Last November she opened a gourmet retail/catering business on Caroline Street called "Chez V." Her son, Webb, is a sophomore at Woodberry Forest School and her daughter, Katherine, is a freshman at Episcopal High School in Alexandria. Her youngest son, Avery, is in first grade. She invites everyone to come see her when in Fredericksburg.

1979

Sallie Smith Hutcheson
1909 Jamestown Road
Alexandria, VA 22308

Susan Burns Malcolm
2753 Copper Creek Road
Herndon, VA 22071

Barbara Jeanne Weller
2570 Log Cabin Road
Maidens, VA 23102

From Susan:

Since I haven't kept in touch, let me start. After five years with the National Geographic Society, I became a stay-at-home mom. David and I have three children: David, 10, Marshall, 8, and Megan, 5. Each summer we get together with my roommate, **Jennifer Sullivan English**, and her husband, Tommy, daughter Katie and son Richard at King's Dominion. Jennifer retired from full-time teaching to full-time busy mom four years ago. She spends time as vice president of the P.T.A., substitute teaching and generating homemade crafts. She resides in Farnham, Va.

Jan Lutinski Sullivan and her husband, Al, have put on sea legs and are living in Deale, Md., on a beautiful, 42-foot sailboat named *The Cavalier*. She works as an attorney for the law firm of Huston and Angus in Arlington, Va. Jan, **Jamie Boone Wrenn** and I meet for lunch a couple of times a year to catch up. Jamie, who is with Dewberry and Davis in Fairfax, Va., as a project manager, does a bit of traveling and will be presenting a paper to a professional group in San Antonio, Texas, this summer — still making the MWC geographers proud! On the homefront, she and her husband have two little girls, Sally, 2, and Jessica, 6.

I caught up with **Michelle Picard** after seeing her name in the credits of a National Geographic map. She has been there since 1988 and holds the position of computer graphics operator working with Sci-Tex Imaging — another impressive graduate. Michelle, who loves traveling in Europe, especially France, was on her way to England for two weeks when I talked with her last spring.

From time to time I see **Laura Campbell Wright** '80, who lives in Marshall, Va., with her husband and three beautiful little girls, and **Beth Logie McCrickard** '80, who lives outside of Baltimore, Md., with her husband and three handsome boys. They are both involved stay-at-home moms with chaotic schedules.

I'd love to hear from the Russell girls, whom I've lost track of over the years. Please send a quick note.

1980

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Arlington, VA 22207

1981

Mark Ingrao
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Lori Foster Turley
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From Lori:

Last time I reported that **Elisa Devorshak Harvey** and her family would probably be moving this summer. They have since decided to stay in Maryland for at least another year.

Barb Strickland, is currently the executive officer of Navy Recruiting District Michigan in Detroit.

1982

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From Nancy:

Hope you are all well. **Wendy Prothro-Howard** wrote to say she has returned to the Washington area, and her husband, Jay (U. of Richmond '82), is the director of development at Flint Hill School in Oakton, Va. Wendy retired from teaching at the U. of New Orleans and has taken the full-time position of mother, with her three children, Evan, 5, Virginia, 3, and Madalen, born December 1993. Wendy and Jay reside in Annandale.

I'm still working for the National Museum of the American Indian. We opened our facility in New York City in October 1994. I'm looking forward to seeing classmates and old friends at reunion. Take care and keep in touch.

Patricia O'Neill married Alain Bernal, a Frenchman, and they have two daughters, Elise and Amanda. As of June 1995, Alain was transferred to Bogota, Colombia, as director of his company's activities for Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Central America.

1983

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Danette Stormont Drew says she is a chemist working for the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Indian Head, Md. She spent time in Belarus establishing an environmental laboratory and hopes to make more trips there. Danette and her husband, Bill, also a chemist, welcomed their second son, Cameron, in September 1993. Son Taylor is 6. The Drew clan lives in Woodbridge. **John Cope**'s widow, Debra, wrote to update us on the status of establishing a perpetual fund in John's name. So far, $5,700 of the $10,000 needed has been collected. Debra thanks those of you who have contributed thus far and says that John loved and cherished his memories of the friends he made and the fun he had at MWC. If any of you want to contribute to this fund, please mark the check accordingly.

Dave Hardin says he has completed his Ph.D. from the U. of Maryland-College Park. He taught geography at Longwood for the past four years and will go from instructor to assistant professor. Dave was to tie the knot with Elizabeth Winegar July 15 in Knoxville, Tenn. Elizabeth is zoning administrator for Powhatan County. They hope to set up house in Chesterfield County.

Finally, I have adjusted to Louisville pretty well. Tommy, my oldest, is starting kindergarten in September. For those of you with access to a computer, I may be reached by e-mail at MarciaGJ@aol.com. It's faster than regular mail and cheaper than a phone call!

Jacqueline Lane Rice writes that her Mason freshman roommate, **Kim Stephenson Reiley**, and her husband, **Barney** '82, had a baby girl, Erin, in April. **Patty Lebherz**, who transferred to James Madison U. after sophomore year, married Daniel Dschuhan in May. They live in Northern Virginia. I was not able to attend the wedding, as I was busy with our second child, Kaylyn, born in April.

1984

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From David:

You know you're getting older when your classmates are working on their second babies and second houses. Congratulations on the following seconds: Ginger and **Mickey Houck**, and **Lavonda Simpson** on building new homes; **Kevin** and **Jane Tuttle Reetz** '85 and **James Miller** and his wife on building larger families.

Applause for **Warren Arbogast**! Already a published playwright, Warren has furthered his artistic endeavors and published his first book of poetry! Active as ever, **Jane Shawn Arbogast** sits on the board of the Charlottesville Emergency Food Bank.

Greg and **Anna Mueller Branner** '85 moved from Harrisonburg, Va., to Triangle, Va.; **Jesse** and **Teresa Nugent Forbes** live in Reston.

Children in the Fredericksburg area are very fortunate. **Lois Walthal Murdaugh** continues her administrative work in early childhood education.

Please send some news and/or your updated address. It's great to hear about your fabulous house, partner, job, etc.; but don't forget about your garden, bowling league and other life items.

1985

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Tamara Ostrosky
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Charlotte James Young
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Diane Lynn Dunham received a M.Ed. from Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., in 1987. She taught physics, chemistry and physical science until her marriage to Wesley Mark Drexler in June 1994. Mark is a senior process engineer with Milliken and Company. They had a baby, Paul Kieffer, on May 12, 1995. What a Mother's Day present! Paul's "aunt," **Daphne Goodyear Dudek** '84, came almost immediately to check him out and pronounced him absolutely adorable!

Richard Ehrle wrote that he received a doctoral dissertation fellowship for 1994-95 from the U. of Va. He is writing his dissertation on ethics and international politics and is currently teaching full time as adjunct professor of political science and international affairs at Mary Washington.

Reunion news sent by retiring class agent **Beth Odell Dunn**: Our reunion was filled with lots of laughter, catching up with classmates and trying not to step on all the children! **Janna Knight Salvant** came from Richmond, where she lives with husband Jack and their children, Justin and Ashlee. **Barbara Haberstroh** is an accountant in Salisbury, Md. **Debbie Cline Bennett** lives in Reston with husband Joe. **Sigrid Skrivseth Houston** is a stay-home mom for Scott, 6, Erika, 3, and Timmy, 6 months. She and husband Scott live in Reisterstown, Md. **Julie Clark** has been living in White Plains, N.Y., working for Le Cordon Bleu, but wants to return to the D.C. area for international business. **Kathleen Dwyer Miller** and husband Gregg traveled from Redondo Beach, Calif. They have a baby girl, Madeline, and all survived the Jan. 17 Northridge earthquake last year.

Tom Fiorelli, a budget manager for Van Heusen in Trenton, N.J., is hoping to head south. **Scott Bienacker** and wife Bridgette married in October '92 and live in Leesburg. He is a finance manager with United Express Airlines. **Phil Schmidt**, who bought a farm between Richmond and Charlottesville, also has a house in Fredericksburg and works as a broker for Wheat 1st Securities in D.C. **Bryan McGlynn** was there, as was **Abas Adenan**. Abas and wife **Eileen Brown** '88 had their first child in Sept. '94. **Lewis Goldstone** works for FDIC in Atlanta and is house hunting. **Mary Ruth Venditti Yao** is mostly at home with their girls Teresa and Christine, although she also does some consulting as an editor and volunteers at Teresa's school.

Kathy Goeller Booth and husband Miles live in Baltimore, where she works for DOD. **Patti Winne Vaner** and husband Ben live in Indiana, where she has been teaching elementary school. She has a daughter, Liz, and stepdaughter, Amanda. **Brenda Lane Palmer** and husband Craig moved to Florida and both work at Disney World. Daughter Karen, 2, loves it! **Lisa Latta** bought a townhouse in

Richmond, where she has worked for Va. Power for 10 years. She enjoys trips out west for skiing and cycling. **Laura Dendtler**, who owns a townhouse in Centreville and works for AT&T, earned a master's degree in information systems from American U. **Holly Scates Ransone** and husband Skip live in Warsaw, Va., where she is head of the Fine Arts Dept. and art teacher at W&L High School. They have a daughter, Brooke.

Theron Keller lives in Fredericksburg and works at Dahlgren. **Marianna Rixey Scott** and husband **Mark** '84 both work for Lakeland Tours in Charlottesville. They have two girls, Maggie and Lauren. **Sue Barrett Peters** is a chief financial officer for a community health center. She and husband Rob live in Portland, Conn. **Elaine Thomasson Stottlemyer** and husband Todd are moving to Ashburn. Elaine is home with son Zachary and daughter Caroline. **Deona Houff**, who lives in Richmond and is associate editor for *Style Weekly* magazine, brought her newly adopted son, Chance, to the reunion. **Susan Ferrett Stough** works part time as a speech pathologist but may quit soon to be at home with her children, Laura and Michael. Husband Mike is a computer auditor.

Beth Srsic Conolly and husband **Peter** built a new house in Fredericksburg and have two children, Sarah and Caroline. **Cuff Gibbons Kunkel** and husband Chris had their first baby earlier this year. She teaches first grade and received her master's in education from Marymount U. **Debbie Pierpoint Randolph** and husband moved into a house with a big yard for their twin boys. Her husband stays at home with the boys while she works.

Kara Pascale Kelly and husband Joe moved to Ashburn with their two daughters, Kristen and Rachael. **Gayle Greenwood Whitlock** and her husband live in Prince William County, where she is a CPA for a real estate developer. They have two children. **Charlotte James Young** and husband Phil bought a new townhouse in Reston. He is the head basketball coach at McLean H.S., and Charlotte is pursuing a degree in school administration. **Anne Hunt Braun** and husband Bob were at the reunion, as were **Paige Wohlgemuth** and her husband, Steve. They are expecting their first child in July.

I know I didn't see everyone who was there, but thoroughly enjoyed catching up with some old friends and meeting new ones. Thank you to all who sent news for the reunion booklet. Here are a few excerpts: **Renee Allen Kuntz** and husband Scott will move to England this summer with her job as intelligence research analyst for National Security Agency. **Becca Berry Kalibat** is an international flight attendant for American Airlines. She and husband Peter have two children. **Gregory** and **Anna Mueller Branner** live in Dumfries, where he is the manager in financial analysis for the Potomac Hospital Foundation. **Susan Christensen Clore** is self-employed as a speech pathologist in Culpeper, where she, husband David and their two children live. **Jose Cruz** works for the city of Miami Beach as a senior management analyst. **Helen Evancie** has two children and works as a production editor in Commack, N.Y.

Lisa Ferro received her master's and Ph.D. in linguistics at the U. of Connecticut, where she is a lecturer and researcher. **Melinda Harris Brownell** is an R.N. in Manassas. She and husband Steve have two daughters. **Kim Hodge Hendrix** is home with her sons, Geoffrey and Kevin. She and husband Michael live in Baltimore. **Martha LeCouteur O'Connor** is a vocal music teacher and private piano teacher. She and husband Jonathan live in Portsmouth.

Alison Metzger LaMura and **Ray** '86, who live in Richmond, had a baby this spring. **Wendy Stone Frazier**, who received her M.B.A. from Penn State, is a manager with Mackay Communications. She and husband Jeff have a daughter. **Kim Vandegrift** received her master of divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is the campus minister at Bluefield College in Bluefield, Va.

1986

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From Fernanda:

I received great notes from **Lisa Harvey** and **Mary Ellen Phelan Landis,** spilling the beans on several classmates. Lisa is a trial attorney practicing civil litigation in Boston for the firm Tedeschi, Grasso and Mortensen. Mary Ellen and husband Henry moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., two years ago, where she works in the Commercial Credit and Financial Analysis Department of Old Kent Bank. **Colleen Parker Williams** '88 is the assistant vice president of Trust Operations for Old Kent Bank. Colleen and husband Sean received their master's degrees from Purdue and share their home with two dogs and a cat.

Don Eckenrode and his wife, **Eva Klerner** '87, parents of Kai and Jannik, welcomed their third child to the MWC family in April. **Kathy Powers** and husband Bob are the proud parents of Zach. **Donna Metzger Lantange** and husband Tony live in Richmond and are celebrating the birth of their son.

Stephanie Doswald teaches English to kindergarten through fifth-graders in Roanoke. Stephanie and her beau, Danny, have announced their engagement. **Mina Holden** and **Todd Horn** '85 tied the knot in October 1994. Mina has been teaching second grade at the Arbutus Elementary School in Baltimore. **Blair Davenport**, who is working as a curator at Death Valley National Park in Nevada, tied the knot in 1992. **Tracy Greener** married Michael Hollan and purchased a house in New Jersey. Tracy told Lisa of **Karen Cox**'s engagement. **Mary Loose** is married and living with her parents while the newlyweds build their home.

Several graduates are working on or have completed advanced educational pursuits. **Amy Critzer Michael**, a first-grade teacher in Weyers Cave, Va., completed a master's degree while she and her husband, Donald, raised their two daughters, Heidi and Abby. **Kathleen McDonald Cooke** met her husband, Jay, while working on her master's degree from Loyola in Maryland. She left her job in marketing to raise her children, Christopher and Emily. In addition to raising her family, Kathleen does part-time market research out of her home. **Jill McInnis**, who completed her master's degree and teaches first grade in Stafford, recently bought her first home.

Irene Thomaidis returned to Virginia from Maine, where she coordinated Senator Mitchell's publicity. **Sheryl DeVaun Manspile** works for the State Securities and Exchange Commission in Richmond and was recently promoted. She and her husband, Randy, have been painting and decorating their new home. **Catalina Parada** and husband Larry live in Chicago. **Candice Fletcher Worley** and husband Mac moved to California, where they are expecting their first child. Candice works as a nurse while her husband completes his residency in oral surgery.

1987

Nancy Burns Rittmiller
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Vera Thompson Rogers lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Kevin. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Devon Alyssa, and are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, born March 9, 1995.

Robert O'Neill received a master's degree from Florida State University and studied for a year in Madrid, Spain. He now works as an accountant and real estate manager in his father's law firm in Front Royal, Va.

1988

Jay Bradshaw
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Kenneth Plaia
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From Kenneth:

I received a great letter from **Heidi Ambrose**, who sent news of her old suitemates. **Bettina Bullard** frequently travels abroad as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She lives in Texas, though the last Heidi heard, she was thinking of moving to Colorado. **Bridget Murphy** went back to school, graduated with a nursing degree and now works for an Alexandria hospital in the pediatrics department. **Lorraine Hart** married Stuart Reid in 1993. The happy couple moved to a new home in Connecticut.

Leslie Maidment works in the pharmacy department of a Williamsburg hospital. She just moved into her own home in Williamsburg. To go with that home, she adopted a puppy and bought a new car! Her college roommate, **Lynne Haeussler**, is now Dr. Haeussler! After finishing veterinary school at Mississippi State, she worked in and managed a West Virginia animal emergency hospital for two years. She recently moved to Damascus, Md., and began a job at a local animal clinic.

Paul "Ted" Cahill took the matrimonial plunge last fall by marrying Susan McAllister in Cape Cod. He works for Hubble Corp. and is doing well. They live in Connecticut. After

dating since their junior year at MWC, **Donna Spicer** and **Michael Muse** married in October 1993. They bought a home in Richmond and adopted a golden retriever puppy, Frisco. Donna works for maritime artist John Barber and puts in volunteer time at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Mike works for the city of Richmond and is working on a master's degree at VCU.

Faye Chilton Krause returned to school to get her teaching credentials for high school biology. In addition, she and her husband, Roger, started a family. Their daughter, Emily, is almost two years old — another MWC grad in the making! **Elizabeth Huckabee Schreher** completed physical therapy school at VCU, and now works and lives in Great Falls, Mont., with her husband, John.

Adam Smith, who formed his own management consulting and executive search firm, lives in Vienna, Va., enjoys being his own boss. He has also taken up kayaking as a hobby. **T. Scott Renick** completed his law degree at the U. of Richmond. His offices are in Richmond. **Ann Pranzo Savino** married Mike in 1993 and moved to Raleigh, N.C. **Nancy Bladen** works for PACE in Laurel, Md. She is back in school at Catholic U., studying library and information science.

As for Heidi, she married Tom Ambrose three years ago. No kids so far...it's all she can do to manage their black Lab! She works at the national headquarters of a non-profit student organization (VICA) and spends a lot of time traveling across country. Every now and then she finds herself in grad school for one thing or another. Thanks for the information, Heidi!

Susan Bradley Gray sent the following news: She and husband **Tom** started their own general contracting business in August '93. In addition to doing the company books at night, Susan is a full time commercial real estate paralegal for a Richmond-based firm, Hunton & Williams, in the Fairfax office. Congrats to her and Tom on their second child, Anne Morgan, who was born Sept. 10, 1994. They also have a 4-year-old boy, Michael. **Terry Rusnak Wells**, along with husband Mike, just built a home in Fauquier County. They have a 3-year-old daughter, Colbi. **Jennifer Vaughn Fuhrer** and husband **Mike** have two children, Rachel, 3, and David, 2. Mike accepted a position with Care International in Atlanta, Ga., where they have relocated. Jennifer works for Ann Taylor in Atlanta. **Kris Neary** is living in Nashville, Tenn., of all places for a gal from Long Island, N.Y.! She works in the insurance business. **Temple Dillon Horsley** is still at Nations-Bank, and the last Susan heard, was going to move from Greensboro to Charlotte, N.C.

Eileen "Murphy" Conover and her husband, Mike, live in Clifton, Va., with their daughter, Patricia Jane. After graduation, Eileen started as a staff accountant at Modern Accounting Systems, Inc., a CPA firm in Fairfax City, Va., and worked as an historical interpreter at Gunston Hall Plantation in Lorton. Eileen was accounting supervisor before she went part time so she could be a full-time mother. Mike is a Fairfax County firefighter. Eileen also spends a lot of time raising awareness about breast cancer. She lost her mother after a long battle with this disease in October 1993.

Karen Downey McGrath writes: **Beverly Iden Tate**, who received her master's in urban and regional planning from VCU in 1991 works for Loudoun Co. Public Schools as a school planner. She lives in Aldie, Va., with husband Mike, the owner of the Coach Stop Restaurant in Middleburg. They were expecting their first child. **Lynn Reiner** and **Andy Whittleton** married on November 12, 1994, now live in Annandale, Va. Lynn is currently employed with the National Restaurant Association and is working towards her master's in library science. Andy is working at Freddie Mac as a portfolio representative. **Clare Bohan** and **Shannon Rowan** '87 live in Reston, Va. Clare is getting her master's at the Notre Dame Institution for Catechetics, and Shannon works at Chevy Chase Financial Service as a regional sales manager. **Susan Garofalo** and **Tim Brizzolara** live in Richmond. Susan works for This End Up and Tim works at the family business called Old Dominion Brush. **Karen Downey** married **Brendan McGrath** '89 in May 1992. Karen completed her M.B.A. from GWU and is employed at the State Department. Brendan is an assistant golf pro at Chantilly National Golf Course.

In October '94 **Amy Bachman Keller** and husband Russ had a baby, Mary Grace. Amy is employed by the Cultural Heritage Research Services as a historic preservation specialist. **Jamie May**, last we heard, is working as an archaeologist in Colonial Williamsburg. **Tracey Reilly Brown**, who lives in Orlando, Fla., with husband Tommy, works in environmental sciences. **Ronnie Hach**, husband Mike and daughter Jessica recently welcomed the arrival of son Michael.

Michelle Brennor Durkel is a sales administration manager at American Medical Laboratories in Chantilly. She and **Matt** have a son, Ryan. **Mark Blackwell** lives in Richmond and works at Signet Bank. He is working on his master's at VCU and spends time with his girlfriend, Rebecca. **Doug MacCall** married **Tara Downes** '89 in August 1992. Doug is the showroom manager at Capital Lighting and Supply. Doug and Tara bought a house in Vienna, Va. **Holly Hinsen Lochridge** and husband Scott have three children and live in Allentown, Pa.

Ernie Delany and **Lisa Lyons** married in August 1990 and reside in Rhode Island. **Julie Lamb Stemple**, a high school English teacher in Stafford County, married fellow teacher, Jim, and they have one daughter. **Robb Kneebone**, who married in February 1995 and lives in Boston, Mass., works for the *Christian Science Monitor*. **Noelle Labar** works as a tennis pro in her hometown of Midlothian, Va. Noelle and husband Leigh had a baby girl in October 1992. **Pat Filippone** and **Wendy Risher** married in October 1992. Pat is the general manager of the Prince William Canons.

Dawn Benner is doing mission work in Lille, France. She has traveled to Germany, Hungary and the Czech Republic. **Martha Clark Gump** married in 1993 and had a son, Benjamin Thomas, in May 1994. She is living in Culpeper and working for a Christian lawyer. **"Mo" Morgan** married a woman he met at seminary in Italy. They have a son and live overseas. **Jane Marshall** lives in Richmond, Va., and is an administrative assistant to a building contractor.

Candice Jenks Purnell '87, her husband and two kids have spent most of their time in Mongolia and China. **Pamela Ammons Meeks** '86 and her husband recently moved to Turkey. **Michele Bishop Eiker** '89, her husband and family live in Fredericksburg, as does **Kathy Engelbrecht Roberts** '86, her husband and three children. Kathy and husband have been involved with Young Life in Fredericksburg, but are getting ready to move overseas. **Cindy Bowers** and **Ken Morefield** married the fall after graduation, moved to Illinois, and are both teaching. **Alison Krewatch** is married and teaching in Richmond, Va. **John F. O'Neill Castro** received his law degree from St. Thomas School of Law in Miami, and now practices with his father in Front Royal, Va.

Troy Knighton '86, who lives in Arlington, Va., is the director of HIV testing at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. **Dean Altvater** is living the fast life up in Hell's Kitchen in N.Y.C. He works for Bauer, an audio-visual company. **Valerie Chase** '87 resides on Capitol Hill and works as an editor for the National Academy of Science in Washington, D.C. My housemate, **Brian White**, works for Computer Sciences Corporation as a systems manager in the basement of the Pentagon.

I just became a first-time uncle. My brother, **Todd** '91, and his wife, **Lisa** '91, had a daughter, MacKenzie Anne, in April. Todd works for the same company I do, Oncor, Inc., a cancer research and diagnosis company. Lisa is with Premisys, a commercial real estate management firm, as an administrative assistant. I still work in the technical services group, troubleshooting for lost researchers and teaching workshops in molecular genetic techniques on the West Coast.

1989

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Debbie Riddle Sivertson married in 1990 and completed her master of arts degree in public administration from the University of Virginia in 1991. She is staying at home with her son, who was born November 4, 1994. She reports that her twin sister, **Dawn Riddle**, completed her master of arts degree in sociology in 1992 from William and Mary. She is working as an administrative assistant for the Governor's Office in South Carolina.

George Wigginton married **Jamie Cerza** '90, and they have a 1-year-old boy named Chip. They live in Richmond, where he works as a pharmacist at the Hunter Holmes McGuire Medical Center. George plans to get his master's in health administration in the fall.

Gina Costante moved to a new position in March as the assistant director of resident services at Blakehurst, a retirement community in Baltimore. She enjoys her extended family of grandparents. Gina spends most of her free time doing community work for the Junior League of Baltimore and is working with a committee building a family center in an inner-city neighborhood.

As for me, I am still working as the assistant director of admissions and doing post-doctoral research on fraternities and alcohol abuse at Old Dominion University. I had to withdraw from the adult figure skating championships due to a ligament injury, so no medal this year. In the meantime, I have taken up the great sport of surfing. My girlfriend thinks I am crazy, but I've been doing very well. No "hang fives" or "tens" yet, but still working on it! The impending wedding has been postponed until she finishes her master's and I finish my research. After that, it's off to Delaware or New Jersey for the rest of our lives. I will keep everyone posted.

Send notes to the address above or I can be reached at my e-mail address: JWR100U@shawneee.oa.odu.edu or Fax to (804)683-3255.

1990

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Amanda Singer has been working for the state department since graduation and met her husband, Scott Anderson, there. They were married October 1993, and since last August have been in Lisbon, Portugal, where Scott is a diplomat with the American Embassy. Amanda took a two-year leave of absence to go with him and is volunteering as an English teacher in the British international school, seeing all the sights and meeting many interesting people. Their tour lasts until August 1996. Amanda told me **Jeannette Trotter** is living in Minneapolis, Minn. She works for Jostens and has purchased a townhouse. **Sabrina Ramage**, who has been traveling and teaching, worked on "The Hill" for Virginia Congressman Boucher for the first year, then went to China for two years and taught English at Anhui University. Next she worked for G.W. University, placing students in foreign exchange programs. Since September 1994, she's been in Thailand teaching English.

On May 27, 1995, **Jonathan Glock** '90 married Elizabeth Kanne (Ohio Wesleyan, B.A., Harvard Graduate School, A.M.) at Christ The King Catholic Cathedral in Atlanta, Ga. Jon and Beth will continue to reside in the Atlanta area, where he works in biomedical laboratory research and she is an Asian account manager.

Richard "Joe" Busch successfully completed 30 hours of a B.S. accounting degree and 30 hours of a B.S. economics degree at the University of Kentucky in May 1995. He previously received a master's in business administration at MWC in 1990. He earned Commissioned U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, First Lieutenant, June 1981-June 1986; earned Commissioned U.S. Navy Supply Corps Officer, Lieutenant J.G., August 1975-June 1981; was awarded U.S. Navy Battle "E" Ribbon twice; and was awarded the U.S. Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

The new class agent is **Beth Johnston McDonald**, 483 Burmham Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185, so write her with your news.

1991

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1992

Dorothy Ogburn
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Michael Votava
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Kathryn "Kate" Gordon proved how much she cares about her alma mater by marrying Matthew W. Crossman (MWC) in June '92. They bought a home in Stafford, where Matt teaches and coaches for North Stafford High. Kate was head of publications and archives librarian in the Smithsonian Institution's Archives Department, where she transferred records from major museums, institutions and curators. In June '95 she accepted a position with the Corcoran Museum across from the White House, where she is the office manager for the vice president of finance and administration. She's thrilled with the opportunity to grow in her chosen field of art history. In July she reported seeing Niles from the TV sitcom "Frazar." She says she wanted to ask him where Maris was.

Joel Clark has been selected to participate in the Mississippi Teacher Corps, which provides professional instructors to some of the educationally disadvantaged school districts throughout Mississippi.

1993

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Maura A. McGee joined the Marine Corps in June 1994 and has graduated from basic school. She will be assigned to the Fleet Marine Force.

1994

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Your response to our last letter was tremendous, so keep the letters coming. Congratulations are in order for a number of grads. **Mary Reveley** married Bob Chisholm and they reside in Fairfax. Mary, an assistant kindergarten teacher, is working towards a teaching license at GMU. **Amy Van Dillen** is engaged and working in the Tyson's Corner area. In March, **Karen Simms** married Scott Creasey and lives in Lynchburg, Va. **Sarah Brewer** married in April, as did **Lisa Milnes** and **Reid Smith**. In May, **Carolyn Wheat** wed Scott Koenig, a U.S. Navy ensign. They now live in San Diego, Calif., where Scott is stationed, and Carolyn is considering graduate school.

Additional congrats to those of you expecting children. **Mary Dupue**, who was expecting a child in late summer, works for the Dept. of Virginia Social Services. **Jill Coryell** had a baby girl, Lillian Elizabeth, last September.

Some of us continue to thrive in the sanctum of higher education. **Mandy Khaiyer** finished her first year at Penn State and is loving it. **Ashley Herron**, who is working towards a master's in music therapy at NYU, lives in Greenwich Village. **Paige Wagner** studies meteorology at Florida State. **Holly Hollomon** is pursuing a doctorate in developmental psychology at the U. of Miami, and **Stacy Sanders** pursues a doctorate in clinical psychology at Nova U. in Ft. Lauderdale. **Andy Woodfin** attends UNC Charlotte.

Shelley Ekermeyer calls Chicago home for now. A grad student at the U. of Illinois, she's pursuing a master's in urban planning. Shelley also wrote that **Cathy Barber**, a student at Westchester U. in Pa., is studying for her master's in guidance counseling. **Anita Overcash** is at Duquesne U. pursuing archival, museum and editing studies. Anita said her roommate, **Stephanie Moran**, is doing well and living in Winchester, Va.

Some returned to MWC for the Occupational Fair which offers advice to future grads. **Anita Dodd** works for MWC's Center for Historic Preservation. **Nate Wade** was assistant director of Alumni Programs at MWC until leaving that position this summer. **Jon Scott** is a cost analyst for Information Systems and Networks Co. in Bethesda. **Yolanda Booker** works as a registered representative for First Investors Corp. **Mary Willis** is a reporter for the *Orange County Review*. **Fannie Davidson** is director of marketing at Good Teacher, Inc. **Chilli Tufeckgian** is a reporter/anchor for B101.5 in Fredericksburg. And **Ann Kane** works for Rappahannock Area Community Services Board as a mental health nurse. **Heather Carruthers**, **Brian Abel** and **Brian Stigall** are pursuing careers in retail sales.

Our grapevine sources indicate **Mark Bushman** works for Geico Insurance in Spotsylvania and **Stacy Birkenstock** is teaching second grade in Northern Va. **Leslie Schreiber**, who lives in Waterbury, Vt., teaches nutrition classes as a volunteer for the Vermont Anti-Hunger Corps. **Dave Evans** works for a bank in Richmond, **Ginger Dore** is at the Pentagon, **Alison Kiernan** works for the USGS, and **Susan Tanigawa** lives in Japan, where her husband is stationed. Another source informed us that **Steve Wilson** and **Mary Botty** are both in the Big Apple. **John Dimeglio**, an account executive, works for Allister Business Systems, Inc., an authorized Minolta dealer, in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

We also heard that **Len Ornstein** is manager of the men's department at Burlington Coat Factory in Fredericksburg and is looking for a teaching position. **Betsy Divers**, in Roanoke, works for Cox Cable during the day and waits tables evenings. **Debbie Hodges** is employed in the Regional Sales Office at Lehigh Portland Cement Company in Manassas as the executive secretary and assistant to the credit manager. She hopes to advance to regional credit manager and return to graduate school. She says she still hangs out with **Beth Edwards** and **Colleen Kelleher**. **Anne Kennedy** was kind enough to send a Christmas card, but all we can gather from her card is that she is alive and well somewhere around Falls Church, Va.

Nick Duncan, who spent last summer

hiking the Appalachian Trail, works at Blue Ridge Mountain Sports and lives in Keswick, Va. He told us **Ted Godfrey** is back in Arlington working at REI after spending last summer in Koke, Alaska, with the forestry service.

Another letter arrived from **Bob Tompkins** and **Matthew Steele**. Bob and Matt share an apartment in Richmond. Bob is a claims representative for Allstate Insurance, but is thinking about law school. Matt works for the Va. Federal Credit Union as sort of a bank teller extraordinaire. It also seems that Matt is a prolific writer and has compiled several manuscripts. **Chris Lazzuri** works in Richmond as a financial planner. He, too, is considering other career opportunities.

As for us, **Kelly Dunn** lives at home with mom and dad. After some soul-searching, she decided to pursue teaching and is attending Lynchburg College to obtain a teacher's license and master's degree in early childhood education. **T.J. Bubb** is still with ARAMARK. She has been offered a transfer/promotion to UNC Greensboro and is considering the move.

Renee Wicks writes that she married Allyn L Swavely Jr. in May after graduation. They now reside at Misawa AB, Japan.

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IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the deceased.

Hallie Hootman '19
Helen Hart Prasse '23
Ida Robinson '23
Elizabeth Spencer '23
Eva Duncan Northam '25
Mildred Wiltshire Graham '27
Catherine Smith Hathaway '34
Mary V. Connelly '41
Evelyn Anderson Wood '42
Sally Coleman Snead '43
Elizabeth Brown '44
Barbara Parker Chalkley '44
Maxine Ruckman Merchant '44
Ann Kavanagh Montaigne '44
Mary Nemchick Rappleyea '50
Emelyne Trible Blackwell '54
Mary Mackey Hayley '57
Barbara Zimmer '57
Rae Elizabeth Smith '59
Ann Craig-Holmes '60
Sally Biser '66
Mary Jones Hagen '76
David A. "Hawk" Hawkens '82
Christopher B. Lisagor '91

Dorothy C. Simpson, wife of President Emeritus Grellet C. Simpson

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.

Nancy Browning Bryant '36, who lost her husband.
Page Whitehead Hladky '36, who lost her sister.
Mary Woolfolk Belva '37, who lost her son.
Dorothy Bevard Owen '37, who lost her brother.
Virginia Lee Barnes '40, who lost her sister.
Elizabeth Adair Fairley '44, who lost her son.
Jean DeShazo Flemer '44, who lost her husband.
Ann Foster Kelleher '44, who lost her husband.
Anna Roberts Ware '44, who lost her husband.
Janice Worsley Mayberry '46, who lost her husband.
Jewell Winstead Harper '50, who lost her husband.
Nancy Herring Stuart '50, who lost her husband.
Lucy H. Smith Cardwell '51, who lost her husband.
Kay Nelson Richardson '57, who lost her father.
Ellen Cardwell Reaves '78, who lost her father.
Janet Cardwell Graham '84, who lost her father.
Lois Walthall Murdaugh '84, who lost her mother.
Cheryl Moore Warrington '87, who lost her son.
Anita R. Overcash '94, who lost her mother.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following alumni:

Kimberly Stephenson Reiley '83, a daughter.
Jacqueline Lane Rice '83, a daughter.
Vera Thompson Rogers '87, a daughter.
Pamela Criser Ginger '92, a son.

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College Clothing (center)
Our Most Popular Sweatshirt
Reverse weave premium weight, 90% cotton/10% polyester. Ash with college seal in navy.
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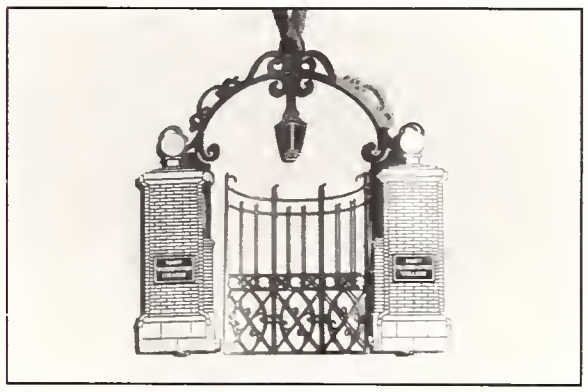

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